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HIBERNIANS TALK

In Campfire Style With Friends Around.

ADVANTAGES OF THE ORDER STRONGLY EXPRESSED.

Speeches of a Patrotic Character by Members.

A real good old fashioned smoke talk where everyone enjoyed himself even to the reporters who combined pleaiure with business, was the first of the series held by the united councils of the A. O. H. in Hibernian hall, last evening.

There was Irish wit, Irish humor, and in particular Irish hospitality to be enjoyed and all who attended, it mattered not what creed or nationality they might have professed, they received a cordial "cead mile failthe" as they entered and were entertained in the good old Irish style.

When the incoming central council of the A. O. H., got together for business this year they found themselves unsatisfied with the membership of the order which was about 1000, and they sought to devise a scheme whereby the members will become greater in numbers and better acquainted with each other. They decided upon a series of monthly smoke talks and they couldn't have imagined a better way of accomplishing the end they sought.

Some 300 members and friends assembled in Hibernian hall, last evening, to participate in the exercises, and could those who didn't attend have foreseen what an enjoyable affair they were to miss, there would have been over 1000 Irishmen in the hall.

All formality was respectfully declined and everybody enjoyed himself to his heart's content.

The meeting was opened shortly after 8 o'clock by Chairman John H. Riordon, who explained, as given above, the object of the gathering. He then proceeded to speak briefly on the objects of the order and concluded his remarks with the statement, "We hold that there is no better citizen of this country than the naturalized Irishman, and no citizen more ready and willing to defend our country's honor than the citizen who is also a Hibernian."

County President John J. Mahoney was next introduced and he delivered a stirring speech, saying among other things: "We have an organization that numbers between 900 and 1000 members, bound together in such a manner that, one link removed, the chain will fall asunder. Here tonight you see the virtues of our order exemplified.

"In the first place, we have the virtue of friendship exemplified by the hundreds of brothers sitting shoulder to shoulder, ready and willing to help and protect each other.

"You see the virtue of unity exemplified in the coming together of members from the different councils into one entire united body.

"Our duties are four in this noble order. First, our duty to God, whose name we take only in tones of reverence; second, our duty to our country, always to stand by its flag and institutions and be ready and willing to lay down our lives for them; third, our duty to each other. We not only visit our sick and bury our dead, but we also care for the widows and orphans. Our fourth duty is towards humanity, and is performed by the practise of Christian charity towards all."

Speaking of the early days of the Hibernians in America, he said:

"In 1861 the Hibernians were confined to New York, and after the first call for troops, and this as a matter of record, many of the divisions were forced to disband for lack of a quorum, for the famous Irish brigade had gone to the front, and with it nearly all the Hibernians in New York."

Mr. Dennis Brassell next recited "Pontenoy" in a vigorous manner, after which Michael O'Loughlin sang "God Save Ireland," all joining in the chorus.

An intermission was then taken, during which refreshments were served and stories swapped.

After intermission the T. D's were refilled and remarks were made by President Gallagher of Div. 2, and President Horan of Div. 11, while Dennis F. Lynch gave a vocal solo.

The name of James O'Sullivan was greeted with thunders of applause as that gentleman was next called upon.

He called the attention of all to the fact that Hibernians are brothers on a common level, that the order embraces Irishmen in all walks of life, from the judge on the bench to the laborer with the pick on his shoulder.

"No man makes a better citizen in this country than one who was persecuted in his own country and that is why the Hibernians are good citizens, for as citizens they are the equals of any body of men in this broad land.

"Yet, strange as it may seem, there are men in this city who profess to be in ignorance of the principles and purposes of our order. We are told that we have arms stowed away. The only arms known in this hall are the two with which each member is ever ready to use in this country's honor. Good citizens, we are the equal, and superior, of those who came from Pictou. We are schooled to be true to American principles.

"Yet we are criticized for loving our native land. It is as natural for an Irishman to love Ireland as it is for a duck to swim. We do not proscribe anyone and we will not be proscribed."

President T. J. O'Maguire of Div. 8 was the next speaker, and after him Bro. O'Rourke sang the "Irishman's Toast."

Then the star performer, Ed. Slattery of Div. 28 more power to him, was called upon and he had the crowd in a roar as quick as ever he could get out his first story. He is the original Vermont Irishman.

Ed. made a fine speech, full of fire and jokes. He said that you'll find Irishmen in every occupation, even to that of reporting our meeting.

Whenever the man from Pictou attempts to talk to him, he merely says, "Go and get naturalized like a man before you talk to me." He was proud in the knowledge of the fact that when the first shot was fired upon the American flag being carried through the streets of Baltimore, the colors were being borne by Timothy Crowley, an Irish-American resident of Lowell.

Maurice Hannafin recited and then Pres. Riordan announced that an illustrated lecture by M. J. Walsh of Boston upon Robert Emmet will be given in Associate hall on May. 1.

Daniel S. O'Brien rendered delightful solos and remarks were made by Frank J. Simonds "the Irishman who was not born in Ireland," and Michael J. Bruin.

Then the exercises closed with the entire audience singing "God Save Ireland," "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL NOTES.

The water board last evening voted to call for bids for furnishing the department 2600 tons of coal.

The firemen extinguished a slight blaze on the roof of a house in Bay State avenue, yesterday.

The Tuesday night class spent an enjoyable evening at Prof. Lester's academy last evening.

The friends of Miss Nettie Dearden have presented her with a pair of pearl opera glasses.

At the residence of Adam McElroy on South Highland street last evening Rev. Mr. McLean of Colorado was presented a gold-handled umbrella by friends. A collation was served by Mrs. McElroy and a social time followed.

Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mrs. James N. Bourne and Miss Abby F. Crosby are in Washington as delegates from Molly Varnum chapter to the national convention of the Daughters of the American revolution, now in progress in the capital city.

JOHN MARREN, ESQ., DEAD

HE WAS AN OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN.

A Patriotic Citizen—A Lawyer—A Man of Honorable Record—Leaves a Large Family—Was Well Known Throughout the City.

One of Lowell's oldest residents, John Marren, passed away yesterday at his home on Butterfield street, after a long illness.

Born in Lowell about 70 years ago, he was educated in our public schools, and graduated from the High school, standing among the leaders in his class. For a time he was a member of the police force and latter accepted a position in the Boston custom house, during the Buchanan administration. Finishing his term of service there, he took charge of a bleachery in Peabody and later returned to this city and embarked in the shoe trade.

During his spare time he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

His practice was devoted mainly to office business. He never took a very prominent part in politics, though he was well posted in all public questions. He was at one time president of the Irish National league, and took a very active part in the counsels of the organization. He was a genuine patriot in every sense of the word. He enjoyed a large acquaintance and his death will be mourned by his many friends.

He was brother of Mr. James Marren, the well known real estate and insurance agent. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons. The latter are Charles R. Marren, the well know member of Les Miserables bowling team, William D. Marren, who has charge of the chemical department of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, George Marren, book-keeper and manager for P. Dempsey, and Frank Marren, who is employed in the chemical department of the Merrimack company.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

At the Superior court in East Cambridge yesterday, Judge Sheldon sentenced Charles Edwards to the house of correction for a term not exceeding six years and not less than three years. His conduct will decide the length of time. Edwards was convicted of having assaulted and robbed a man named Riley near the First street car house, several months ago. Wm. Larose received one year in the house of correction for breaking into a store on Lakeview avenue at Christmas time.

DEATHS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mathilde Champagne, aged 17 years, died Monday evening at 205 Cheever street.

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ALDERMEN MEET

New Telephone Company Granted a Location.

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR APPOINT THE MESSENGER.

Order to Provide House for Water Tower.

The regular meeting of the aldermen was held last evening and business transacted with a rush. Outside of the brief debate on the resolution granting rights to the Davis International Telephone company, no discussion was provoked although several important matters were passed upon.

All the members were present when Mayor Courtney called to order.

An amendment to the city ordinances was introduced by Alderman Howe giving the mayor authority to appoint a city messenger. It was referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

An invitation to inspect the water works, Feb. 26, was accepted.

Several minor licenses were granted.

John J. Curtin was nominated and confirmed as constable.

Thomas O. Allen was nominated and confirmed as inspector of milk and vinegar.

The following resolutions were passed; to change the name of Olive street to Glenwood street; that a sidewalk in front of the residence of John Ditson on Robbins street be accepted; that a sidewalk in front of residence of Bertha Gardner on Robbins street be accepted, that a sidewalk in front of the premises of Dennis T. Finnegan on Swift street be accepted; that a sidewalk in front of premises of Joseph Harding on Grand street be accepted.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to confer with the Locks and Canals company and see on what terms the restrictions on the land owned by the city in the rear of the Market building can be removed. Alderman Crowley and McAlvin were appointed on the committee.

A resolution was adopted granting pole locations to the New England Telephone company.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the Davis International Telephone company to erect wires in the city.

Alderman Dow advised the board to go slow in granting franchises to any company. He said that there are in existence several companies running counter to the Bell Telephone company and he believed in delaying the passage of this resolution till other companies have a privilege of entering the field and give us a chance to select the best system at the lowest rates. "I believe that every company seeking a franchise should be compelled to pay for it."

Alderman Tryder said that he believed in passing the resolution and expressed the opinion that the new company would do considerable good. "If in the future," he said "they can show us that by erecting poles and constructing a greater system they can afford us cheaper service than we now get, I believe in granting them all they ask. We pay too much telephone rental now."

Alderman Dow wanted the resolution laid on the table but the motion was defeated, three in favor and six against.

The following petitions were referred: Of George J. Carney that Woodward avenue be widened and extended; of George J. Carney that a sewer be laid in Riverside street; of George J. Carney that the sewer in Woodward avenue be extended.

Alderman McAlvin introduced the following order: "That the joint committee on fire department consider and report the probable cost of providing permanent quarters for the Hale water tower belonging to said department, said quarters to be obtained by the purchase of land and the erection of a proper building thereon, or by premises leased for a term of years either to be within one quarter of a mile of the Palmer street engine house, so that said water tower, properly manned and equipped may be at once available in case of fire in the central portion of the city."

The order was passed.

Several building permits were granted and several sewer assessments were levied.

The board then adjourned.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., united in marriage Mr. Alfred Drouin and Miss Arselie Girard. Eusebe Drouin and Wilfred Girard were the witnesses. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents. The couple received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Jacques-Desrosiers.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., united in matrimony yesterday Mr. J. B. D. Jacques and Miss Maria Desrosiers. The witnesses were Mr. Ferdinand Desrosiers and Dr. Hurtubise.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Governor Greenhalge's Health Will Not Permit Him to Meet the People.

Yesterday, Mrs. Greenhalge, sent word to Private Secretary Thomas that the governor desired all arrangements for the public reception at the state house next Saturday, cancelled.

The governor is not enjoying good health and feels very much discouraged, that he is obliged to forego the pleasure of meeting his fellow citizens at a public reception

He has not been at the state house for ten days past. The trouble is said to be indigestion due to overwork.

His Excellency is in constant communication with the executive department.

When his signature is required the documents are brought to Lowell by special messenger.

It is hoped that His Excellency will be able to resume his duties next Monday.

ARM SAWED THROUGH.

Serious Accident in a Wood Yard to George Prescott.

George Prescott, employed at W. T. Griffin's wood yard, met with a severe accident last Saturday. He fell on a circular saw and his left arm was nearly severed from his body.

Dr. Wentworth attended him and it took twelve stitches to close the wound. It is believed that the arm can be saved.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

Young Man Found Dead in His Bed.

SUFFOCATED BY ESCAPING GAS IN HIS ROOM.

Untimely Death of George E. McCurdy Last Evening.

Through the instrumentality of a broken gas jet, Mr. George E. McCurdy, the well known and popular railroad man, holding a responsible position in the Boston & Maine railroad office, came to an untimely death, last evening.

His mother, who went to awaken him at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, was horrified at finding him cold in death in his room with the gas escaping.

Mr. McCurdy has been employed at night work of late and retired early in the morning awaking in the afternoon.

Yesterday morning he retired as usual in good health and spirits requesting his mother to call him at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the appointed time, Mrs. McCurdy, who is in feeble health and did not go up stairs during the day, called him from the foot of the stairs and receiving no answer to her repeated calls went to his room.

As she opened the door, which was closed but not locked, a draught of gas almost overpowered her and as she approached the bed, she realized the sad fatality. The condition of the body indicated that the unfortunate man had been dead some time.

Dr. Ricker was summoned but of course was hours too late.

It is thought that Mr. McCurdy in turning off the gas turned it on again by accident as the stop cock works easily.

Mr. McCurdy was 30 years of age and for fourteen years was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in its freight office, where he was very popular with both employers and employes.

He was for several years a member of the Home club and was one of the original Hogans.

In disposition he was quiet and retiring and had a host of friends who will mourn his untimely death.

He is survived by his mother and one brother, Mr. Albert G. McCurdy, foreman of THE SUN composing room.

There is no ground at all for the suicide theory of the case assumed by a morning paper.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Observing the 47th Anniversary of His Ordination.

Yesterday was the 47th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Michael O'Brien to the priesthood.

In honor of the event the venerable clergyman entertained some of his friends at dinner at the parochial residence. During the day many of his parishioners called to offer congratulations.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent Ushered in Today With Largely Attended Services at Catholic Churches.

This is the first day of Lent and now the social amenities will be for a time suspended.

Ash Wednesday services were held in all the Catholic churches of the city this morning and were largely attended. Services will also be held this evening.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy observed Shrove Tuesday with an entertainment yesterday afternoon.

Elmira Associates.

The Elmira Associates held a dance in Wellles' hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music.

The officers were Gen. manager, James H. Madden; assistant, John J. Harkins; floor director, Frederick A. Vallery; assistant, James H. Muldoon; treasurer, James B. Casey. James Watson was chief aid and John F. Madden was chairman of the reception committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BLAIS—The funeral of Hermine Blais took place yesterday from St. Jean Baptiste church. The pall bearers were Daniel Lemay, Alphonse Boule, Joseph Giguere, and Joseph Latendresse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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2 O'CLOCK

BIENNIALS PASSED

The House Concurs in the Biennial Resolves.

WHAT THE BILL MEANS IF ADOPTED BY PEOPLE.

Taxes on Bicycles—Remonstrance Against Anti-Boxing Bill.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The house passed to be engrossed yesterday the resolves in favor of biennial elections. The vote in favor was virtually the same as on the question of ordering them to a third reading. There was unmistakably more than the two-thirds necessary. Only a majority will be required for their adoption in the senate.

The bill as passed means: That the governor, lieutenant governor, executive councillors and state officers, as well as the members of the house and senate, will be elected for two-year terms, commencing with 1898.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on the bill for the prohibition of baggage charges on bicycles of passengers with no other baggage. President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen said that 121 railroads and 11 steamboat companies in this country carry bicycles free of charge. He said that the trouble was that the railroads had made no provision for bicycles. If they did, there would be a great increase in passenger fares, for many of the wheelmen would ride on the trains oftener.

The committee on labor also had something new, namely, a bill to regulate the hours and general treatment of hospital nurses, and a bill to clip the wings of the chairman of the state board of arbitration. Among the other matters considered in committee were street improvements in Jamaica Plain, peddlers' licenses, decisions of the gas and electric light commissions, separate boards of trustees for the Lancaster and Lyman schools, and so forth.

A remonstrance against proposed legislation prohibiting public boxing has been received, signed by F. R. Peters, I. T. Burr, Jr., F. W. Hayes, F. W. Peabody, Jr., Oliver Ames, Charles Head, E. C. Hodges, Arthur Hunnewell and others. The remonstrants represent that they "believe that boxing is a manly sport, harmless to the public morals, and when properly regulated should be recognized as such."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia will not occupy Korea permanently.

Christoforo Negri, the economist and minister of state of Italy, is dead.

The sum of $70,522.89 has been raised so far for the relief of the Armenians.

Alexander Standiford, who robbed the bank at Chrisman, Ills., has been caught.

Theresa Cominsky, 60 years old, committed suicide at Boston with laudanum.

Secretary and Miss Morton entertained the president and cabinet at dinner last night.

The first night's sale of 79 pictures of the King collection, New York, brought $103,330.

Lord Dunraven has accepted the decision of the New York Yacht club, but will not apologize.

"Jake" Schaefer defeated Yatter at Boston—400 to 85 points—in a 14-inch balk line game.

A two-story frame schoolhouse on Prospect hill, Somerville, Mass., was burned. Loss, $5000.

George D. Fenno, 60 years old, of the insurance firm of Hovey & Fenno, Boston, died of apoplexy.

The British steamer Oceanic, which broke her shaft in mid-Atlantic, was towed into Boston.

John Fournier, a woodchopper, was killed, while chopping wood in Gilford, N. H., by a falling tree.

Two lads built a fire in the basement of an unfinished house on Freeman street, Boston. It blazed up quickly and caused damage exceeding $3300.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, who had been proposed for honorary membership.

The comptroller of the currency appointed Daniel C. Griffin of Watertown, N. Y., receiver of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y.

The grand Rex ball, the feature of the New Orleans carnival, occurred last night. Charles Janvier was the king and Miss Artemise Baldwin was the queen.

The Social Manufacturing company of Pawtucket, R.I., was served with a writ for $20,000, for alleged damages sustained by Mrs. A. J. Thornton, while in the employ of the company.

An unmanageable pulp car at the Otis Falls pulp mills at Livermore Falls, Me., crushed Damien Richards so badly that he died soon after. Edmond Cassie was also badly injured.

Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Pillsbury have entered the international chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Portland, Me., is in a precarious condition, as the result of a tobogganning accident. Her toboggan jumped the track and collided with a tree, and the girl's skull was crushed.

A man named Marsh, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was found lying on top of a car at Manchester, N. H., with his skull fractured, having been struck by an overhead bridge. It was his second day on the road.

The assets of the old firm of Crippen, Lawrence & Co., of Denver, with a face value of $1,500,000, have been sold by Assignee Staudert to the New Hampshire Real Estate company, composed of its creditors residing in New England.

Sophs May Return.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—The investigation into the recent horning terminated yesterday when President Tucker revoked the sentence of suspension imposed on eight sophomores. This action was the outcome of a set of resolutions passed by the student body condemning horning.

Charles W. Cook, aged 70, one of the oldest railroad men in New England, died at Yatesville, Conn., of grip.

CAUGHT BIG GAME

Two Very Important Arrests Made Today

BY OFFICERS RED. WELCH AND LEIGHTON.

Both Pleaded Guilty on Several Criminal Charges.

The biggest game bagged by the police for a long time was that taken in by Officers Redmond Welch and Jack Leighton this morning who arrested Louis Jaquith and Ernest Beausoliere on suspicion of having committed three burglaries on Merrimack street last Thursday night.

Jacquith was caught on Tilden street at five o'clock this morning and as he failed to answer the questions put to him, he was arrested. He had in his possession at the time an immense butcher's cleaver and a 44 calibre revolver.

Later the officers arrested Beausoliere in a room in Little Canada in bed with his clothes on.

They searched the house and took away two trunkfuls of stolen property including two fur capes valued at $100. Most of the property was stolen from Nashua last week and was identified this morning.

In police court the two men pleaded guilty of breaking into the stores of John Callaghan, Ernest Nichols and Zatique Hamelin all on Merrimack street, with larceny therefrom and they were held in $1000 each for the grand jury.

They will probably be charged with breaking and entering by Nashua authorities.

RAILROAD HEARING.

Nashua Aldermen Refuse Petition of Lowell and Suburban.

At a public hearing before the mayor and aldermen of Nashua last night on petition of the Lowell & Suburban Railroad Co. to change its route on the Crown hill district, it was voted to grant petitioners leave to withdraw on all petitions but that for suspending the line on Commercial street from East Hollis. The company was granted leave to relocate this line on East Hollis to Main street under the direction of the committee on highways and bridges. This does away with the present line running from Temple over Commercial street to East Hollis.

Shot Wife, Son and Grandchild.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—Crazed with jealousy because his wife and sons had left him, Franz M. Schwab, a German laborer, 56 years old, last night visited the home of his married son, Bernard, this city, and fired four shots from a 44-caliber pistol, two of the bullets lodging in the body of his wife, Kathrina, 53 years old, killing her instantly. The third ball struck his grandchild, 9 weeks old, over the heart, and the fourth struck the son, Bernard, in the right eye. Schwab, after the shooting, made his escape to the street, but was subsequently placed under arrest. He seemed to glory in the fact that he had caused excitement. The police officials consider him insane. Bernard Schwab and the injured child will probably not recover.

For Killing Her Son.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—In the supreme judicial court Mrs. Mary Cowan of Dixmont was sentenced for life in the state prison at Thomaston for the murder of her stepson, Willis Cowan, in September, 1894. Mrs. Cowan declared her innocence.

Election commissioners of Boston are to visit other cities to study the different methods of registering voters.

D. C. Woods, Jr., carrying on business as a furrier and gent's furnisher, with two stores in Providence, has assigned.

The contest at Montreal for the figure skating championship of Canada was won by M. Rubenstein and J. Dumas.

An explosion of the tanks of petroleum occurred on the Talara company's steamer Ewo at Lima, and she is probably a total loss.

Schooner Puritan, which was 13 days overdue from Martha's Vineyard, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., after a rough passage.

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SIXTY ENTOMBED

Alive in a Burning Colorado Mine.

THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN SHAKEN BY SHOCK

Of a Gas Explosion in the Mine.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—With a report that shook Elk mountain to its base, the Vulcan mine went up in smoke yesterday, and three score lives were sacrificed. Not a sound of warning was emitted from the depths of the earth, where about 60 men were employed in their dangerous calling. The number of victims cannot be accurately stated, but the estimates range from 60 to 70 men.

All business is practically suspended, and everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from 100 cannons resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people were soon on the scene of the disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue.

Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to even reach the portion occupied by the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

Miners to the Rescue.

The Consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will begin as soon as possible. It is hardly possible any of the miners are still alive. But the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive until help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his face. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness.

Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petric, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached New Castle, Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel company, and taking all his miners, left for the Vulcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet, and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gas.

The management insists that the reported loss is not as bad as first accounts say, but there are apparently no hope for a single survivor, according to the judgment of men who have been employed in the mine.

Pastor Brown's Trial Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The trial of Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, as a result of the charges made against him by Mrs. Davidson, the alleged blackmailer, commenced yesterday. The council is composed of ministers and laymen from nearby cities. Rev. Dr. McLean was elected moderator, and the investigation began. He objected to any investigation, except as to the accused's relations with Miss Overman and Mrs. Stockton, and a long discussion ensued as to how far the council could go into the inquiry as to Brown's ministerial standing. The sessions of the council are open.

Schools Our Great Defense.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—The most interesting feature of the first day of the 29th annual encampment of the department of the Maine Grand Army was a great reception to Commander-in-Chief Walker in city hall last evening. Commander Walker said, in reference to the American soldier, that the Union armies were successful because they were composed of thinking men, and declared that the country's strongest defense was in its schools. His tribute to the flag and its famous defenders in the past century was eloquent.

After Long Separation.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 19.—In 1862, E. H. Bowne went to the war, leaving his bride of three months at her home here. At the end of the war Bowne did not return. His wife gave him up for dead and removed to Hartford. Some time since she learned that E. H. Browne had obtained a pension. Correspondence with the pension bureau resulted in locating the pensioner, and Mrs. Bowne arrived here a day or two since. The meeting was a happy one, and the reunited couple are now domiciled in this city.

Carried but Three Passengers.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Vermont railroad caused a wreck about two miles north of Ludlow station, yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed, and three coaches were thrown down a 50-foot embankment. Only three passengers were on the train. The train hands were all more or less seriously hurt.

Youngsters Indicted For Murder.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The grand jury, in session here, handed up yesterday an indictment against the youthful Rome train wreckers—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard, Herbert Plato and Fred Bristol—of murder in the first degree. They are accused of wrecking the fast mail on the Central-Hudson road in the Rome swamp Nov. 19.

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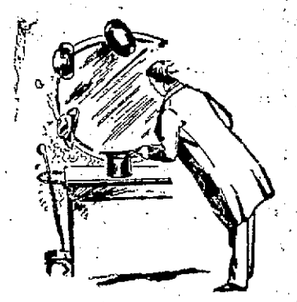

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The News nominated "Jake" Murphy, the well known conductor, and as his opponent THE SUN nominates the well known and popular contractor, Cy. Wright, and predicts his successful election.

Mr. Murphy is all right as a railroad conductor, but he has not resided sufficiently long in Billerica to understand the ins and outs of politics, the needs of that thriving town, and the aspirations of the people.

Mr. Wright is a life-long resident, a man who has helped to build up the town, who has brought up his family of young people there. He is popular, he is able, intelligent and sagacious, and will defeat not only Mr. Murphy, but Mr. Jacquith, one of the present incumbents, and the first to go out of office.

The News will have a number of defeated candidates on its hands by the end of the year and we doubt whether it will be willing to hold them up to public attention that they may be trotted out for other offices.

It is already stated that Rev. Mr. Jackson after being defeated for the presidency may be made commissioner of lonely places, and when the popular trainman, "Jake" Murphy, is laid on the political shelf in Billerica, he may be willing to come down to some less important office than that of selectman.

Fred Parker is another gentleman, well known and popular.

If he would accept the nomination he would have a good chance of election, but some of his friends say that he would not accept.

We have no doubt that Mr. Wright would accept and poll a winning vote.

The town meeting will be held next month so that it is perfectly in order to mention candidates.

It is well to let all the political aspirants know what the opposition will be lest the more timid should sustain a nervous shock in finding strong opponents pitted against them.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Bass is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Cummiskey has recovered from her recent illness.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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The Irish members in parliament are helplessly thrusting their appeals upon a fearless majority. They seem to have lost all their power to intimidate the government.

The Baptists, Universalists and Methodists are seriously discussing how they can all be absolutely right and yet all hold very different views. A good subject truly.

Next time the United States government invites public bids for bonds, it will have to take the necessary precautions against speculative bids, viz., bids by parties that have no money, but who would sell their offer of bonds in case they should secure any. A boy in a New York office secured $150,000 in this way, and many brokers secured bonds for disposal in like manner. The government should see that only bona fide bids are considered.

MINOR LICENSE QUESTION.

Alderman Tryder talks plainly against the transfer of the power of granting minor licenses from the aldermen to the police board.

He is not the only alderman who opposes the scheme. He avers that it is the plan of transfer rather than the transfer itself to which he is opposed, but the fact seems to be that he is sternly opposed to the transfer in any shape.

On the merits of the case there is much to be said.

THE SUN has already shown why the public interests would be better served by placing this power in the hands of the license commission.

A few men in the license commission can act with more discrimination and with better judgment of the facts.

The bill should pass. If the license board manages the liquor business better than did the aldermen it would also manage the minor licenses to better public advantage.

'TIS ALL "ECONOMIC REFORM."

It is alleged that better school accommodation is needed in this city, and that the debt limit must be exceeded. We admit that a new Bartlett school is needed, as well as additions to the Varnum, the Lincoln and the training school.

It must be admitted also that the very best school accommodation should be provided for the children of school age without delay.

But the means at command is the point whereon the difference of opinion comes in.

The average citizen believes that the money secured by the sale of the old city hall and the money derivable from the sale of the Bartlett school site, would suffice to provide the school buildings required.

To apply to the legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit is a serious step.

Usually it is resorted to only when cities suffer from some calamity such as Lynn suffered, in being almost destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Should a similar calamity befall Lowell it would be necessary to apply to the legislature for such permission in order to provide municipal buildings and schools.

But in the present case there is no unusual exigency, there has been no great fire, the city has not been swept by a plague, there has been no epidemic, no calamity of any kind except it be a wave of municipal reform precipitated by the A. P. A. element in the republican party and eventuating in this petition for permission to exceed the debt limit.

To be sure it is a new kind of economy, but nobody should be surprised at new phases in every stage of existence at the present time.

What used to be called extravagance, under the new regime is designated "economic reform."

Secretary Smith of the board of trade was a pioneer in this special kind of reform; but the latter day reformers have taken the work on their own shoulders and it appears now that the taxpayers will have reason to regret the day the reform wave struck the city.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

CALLED THE BLUFF.

Proves His Charges of Fraud Against Ohio Republican Legislators.

Ex-Governor Campbell has "called" the bluff of the Ohio Republicans made in the campaign last fall, when, in response to his charges of corruption in the latest session of the legislature of that state, they denied them and defied him to prove them, says the St. Paul Globe. They alleged that his statements were but another dirty Democratic trick played for party effect without any foundation in fact and incredible of belief when laid against a party that is the exclusive custodian of the goodness, the uprightness, the purity, the intelligence and the morality, not only of this nation, but of the whole civilized world. The little episode during the canvass of that reverend candidate of that immaculate party for the legislature who offered to sell his vote to Mr. Brice for $1,500 was not allowed to cast a shadow over the phylacteries of these unco' guid.

Campbell bided his time until the grand jury was in session, and then he went before that body with his charges and facts, and the result is 30 indictments, instead of the 39 articles, against members of the recent legislature for the most part, the remainder being against the parties who bought legislators and their votes. Arrests of some of them have been made, and more are to follow.

We apprehend that little will come of it except a greater respect for what Mr. Campbell may know and less disposition to treat his statements of what he knows as contemptuously as heretofore. We infer that there will be an expansive, and possibly expensive, job of whitewashing done. Influence will be brought to bear on the persons who know something to dip themselves in Lethean waters so that when under examination they will conveniently forget facts necessary to the conviction of the offenders.

We reach this conclusion through the experience in our own legislatures of the same impeccable party in sundry efforts that have been made to take the blankets off the corruption involved in such little matters as senatorial elections and investigations into the manner in which surveyors general's fee bills have been effectively chloroformed. But there is something gained when these creatures can actually be indicted, and it will mark a long advance in public morality when they can be convicted and made to serve time in some penal institution.

WHACK UP THE DUTIES.

High Tariff Gentry Have Discovered a New Source of Danger.

The high tariff gentry have struck a new lead, which they are working with much assiduity. It is Japan this time, not England, that is about to crush us with her competition in manufactures. The advantage of selecting Japan for this purpose is that she is farther away than England and her manufactures are not visible. Consequently there is more room for the play of the imagination. What some country is going to do is much more terrifying than what some other country is actually doing. The latter can be subjected to rules and tests of measurement. Her goods can be examined and the prices ascertained.

If we are wearing English cloths and our wives are wearing French dress goods, we can form some judgment as to the danger of their pauper labor, whereas if nobody wears Japanese cloths and dress goods, nobody can deny any statement that any interested manufacturer may make concerning them. The argument is that because Japan is about to be such a tremendous competitor we ought to take time by the forelock and whack up the duties. Of course these duties, although designed only to keep out Japanese goods, will answer to keep out European goods also.—New York Post.

The G. O. P. In New York.

The level to which Tom Platt's leadership has reduced the Republican party in this state is revealed in a somewhat startling manner by the cool announcement of Charlie Hackett, chairman of Platt's state committee, that he is a candidate for United States senator. Hackett is the man who sent out circulars in the campaign of 1892 which were such unmistakable efforts in the direction of the wholesale bribery of voters that The Tribune was afraid to publish them even as paid advertisements. He looks upon himself as entirely fit to succeed Senator Hill and sit in the same chamber with Senator Murphy.—New York Post.

McKinley's Expectations.

The report that Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas is to have a seat in McKinley's cabinet is interesting. He is the statesman whose contest with the forces of George William Curtis in the convention which nominated Blaine began the Mugwump movement. But, by the way, where does Mr. McKinley expect to get a cabinet?—New York World.

Old Rates Not Yet Restored.

When the war tariff was enacted—and it was much lower than even the present Wilson low tariff, falsely so called—its best friends apologized for the necessity which compelled it and promised that as soon as the war was over the old rates would be restored. But they never have been restored.—Kansas City Times.

They All Follow Platt.

The Buffalo Express (Rep.) recalls that "last year Governor Morton stood like a stone wall between the machine and the legislature," and mournfully says that "this year he is Platt's candidate for the presidency," whereby "there is no 'Morton' party' at Albany now."

Delegates Are Costly.

A large number of the members of the Republican central committee of Alabama are reported to be for McKinley. What Governor McKinley wants from that state, though, is delegates, and in the past they have sometimes been costly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CLEVELAND'S SUMMER HOME.

Improvements Being Made at Buzzards Bay by the President.

When President Cleveland returns to his summer haunts at Buzzards Bay, his mail will be sent to Gray Gables, for a project is on foot, which bids fair of realization, to have a postoffice by that name in the section of the town wherein is the president's villa.

When nights in the vicinity of Buzzard's Bay are real dark, a bright light will barely penetrate its inky darkness, and perhaps none of the visitors who spend the summer months along the shores of the bay is better acquainted with the intensity of the darkness than President Cleveland. Returning from all day fishing trips to inland ponds, he has had occasion to make long rides after dark and has frequently commented on the inky blackness of the nights on Cape Cod, as he has ridden along the sandy roads, on each side bounded by dense woods, where at times he could not see the horse which was drawing the carriage. Not one of the adjoining towns has street lights, and until within a year Buzzard's Bay was similar to them in this respect.

President Cleveland is improving his estate by the erection of another cottage, intended for Brad Wright and family. Brad is the president's right bower, head farmer, skipper, milkman, fisherman, and, in fact, the Pooh Bah of Gray Gables. The new house, which will be ready for occupancy before the summer season opens, is near the barn which was built last spring and is on that part of the grounds which face the lily pond. It contains seven rooms and was designed by William Crump, who built the barn for the president. The house in appearance closely resembles the barn and will cost, when completed, $1,300. Its roof and sides are shingled, and there is a broad piazza on the front.—New York Journal.

SAT DOWN ON FRANKLIN.

But the Old Aristocrat Will Do So No More.

This is funny enough for me—the old remark.

When a Mrs. Mary Something-or-other, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, wanted to join or was asked to join, the Colonial Dames—the great Cochin China hens that sit upon our future social destinies—told her to walk off.

Her ancestor was a man of peculiar habits, which could not be recognized in our present fin de siecle society.

Poor Mrs. —— went off feeling terribly put out that Ben had been such a naughty boy.

This gave the papers a good deal to talk about at the time.

It has now transpired that the son of the lady who objected to old Ben Franklin has run away and married a Brooklyn girl of no degree and no pedigree.

That means that the Van Rensselaer, and more especially the King family, named after George III, have got to submit to a worse outrage than had ever been offered to the Colonial Dames.

It would be possible, were it at all plausible, to go on making fun of the management of the Dames and all the rest of the world which has persistently set itself up higher than anybody else.

Without doing so the lesson seems to have been rubbed in hard enough.

And for two or three days some of the Knickerbocker family, of which I am a poor exponent, must be permitted to wear a broad grin.

In the privacy of our closets, of course.

You know, I presume, you newcomers to New York, that Knickerbockers keep closets?—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

EXPOSITION PUT OFF.

Tennessee's Centennial Postponed by Stockholders For One Year.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition met the other night to consider the matter of postponing the centennial until next year, the executive committee and the board of directors having so recommended. Three-fourths of the stock was represented. The plan of postponement was unanimously adopted, with the proviso that the formal opening take place June 1, 1896, the actual opening of the grounds for the reception of visitors to be on May 1, 1897, the exposition to continue six months.

The executive committee is hopeful of increasing the subscriptions by at least $200,000. It was resolved that the committee urge all conventions to meet at Nashville according to dates now arranged, and they will be entertained by the city as though the exposition were in progress. The director general was instructed to have the buildings now under construction finished by June 1.

Proposes to Lay a Cable to Alaska.

A Juneau paper reprints a letter from M. J. Fahey of New Haven, who proposes to lay a telegraphic cable line to Juneau. Fahey's letter to the paper states his proposition thus:

"The growth of population, the extension of mining and other industries and the chance of trouble with Great Britain over boundary questions make it imperative that Alaska, and especially the metropolis of it, Juneau, should have telegraphic communication with the rest of the Union. I propose, if the people of Alaska subscribe $125,000, to lay a cable to Juneau by July 4 next. This sum is about one-quarter or less of the cost."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Places of Refuge In the Street.

A San Francisco lady is going to build, with the consent of that city, a model safety platform. It will be of brick and granite and will be a place of refuge for pedestrians chased by cabs and cable cars. Such platforms are common in many European cities, and, besides affording refuges, serve to divide the stream of traffic and keep it in the channels the law directs. The platforms are usually about 15 feet long, with surface from 9 inches to a foot above the street level.

Preparations.

Willie—I knew you were coming tonight.

Castleton—Why, Willie?

Willie—Sister has been asleep all the afternoon.—Truth.

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A Promising Lad.

Speaking of hotels, there's a young man about Newspaper row who assists one of the prominent correspondents. He is what people out in Illinois call "brash." He went over to New York the other day, not because he really wanted to go or had business there, but because he had a pass on one of the railroads and didn't mean to let a thing like that escape him. He came back yesterday. Everybody asked him what he had seen over in town. He hadn't seen anything.

"Well, didn't you go anywhere?" asked somebody finally.

"Not on your life," said the boy. "D'ye think I was going to pay $2 a day for a room and not use it all the time?"—Washington Post.

Ignorance.

"My son," said the passenger in the silk skullcap, putting his head out of the window as the train stopped at a country station, "what is that stuff piled up in the long building over there on the other side of the track?"

"That's corn," replied the boy, with the faded hair and jeans trousers, who was lounging on the depot platform. "Say, be you editin some farmers' paper?"—Chicago Tribune.

Economy.

"There," said the energetic lady, "it takes a woman to save money! I went and gave that plumber such a talking to that he reduced his bill to $5."

"I know you did," sighed the husband. "He sent a bill of $12 to the office today for the time you took up in arguing with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Indication.

He—Young Luvsycke proposed to Miss Pechis last night. Did she accept him?

She—I don't know.

"You said you saw her, and she was looking happy?"

"That's no sign. It makes a girl feel just as good to reject as to accept."—Philadelphia Record.

No Danger.

"You ought not to be afraid of the water," she said dreamily when their conversation had drifted around to the subject of the ocean.

"Why not?" he asked innocently.

"Because your head is light enough to float you right side up."—Chicago Post.

The Wrong Counter.

Young Lady—Is this the hose counter?

New Clerk—No, miss; this is the stocking counter. You'll find hose down stairs among the lawn mowers and things.—New York Weekly.

A Winter Girl.

Dainty gowned and booted neat,
Tripping down the winter street,
Music floating from her feet,
Lo, she stept.
Cupid viewed the fair with pride.
"What a chance," quoth he, "to hide!"
Up her sleeve, both crisp and wide,
Cupid crept.

Seated sly with elfish art,
Plotting for an aching heart,
There he forged a cunning dart,
Love adept.
On her dimpled shoulder hid,
Soft and warm, of sorrow rid,
Who can blame him if he did—
Cupid slept.

With no thought to meet disdain,
Soon came I, a luckless swain.
From his slumber, darts to rain,
Cupid leapt;
But so cold her glance to me,
Shocking so the sight to see,
Strange to tell, but even he,
Cupid, wept.
—Samuel Minturn Peck in Truth.

A Modern Instance.

"What is your occupation?" asked the plaintiff's attorney.

"Locksmith," answered the breach of promise defendant.

"It looks to me," said the judge, "as if love had the laugh on you, as usual."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Definition.

"Papa, what is embonpoint?"

"Well, Bobby, when I have it, I'm fat; when your mother has it, she is only a trifle stout."—Chicago Record.

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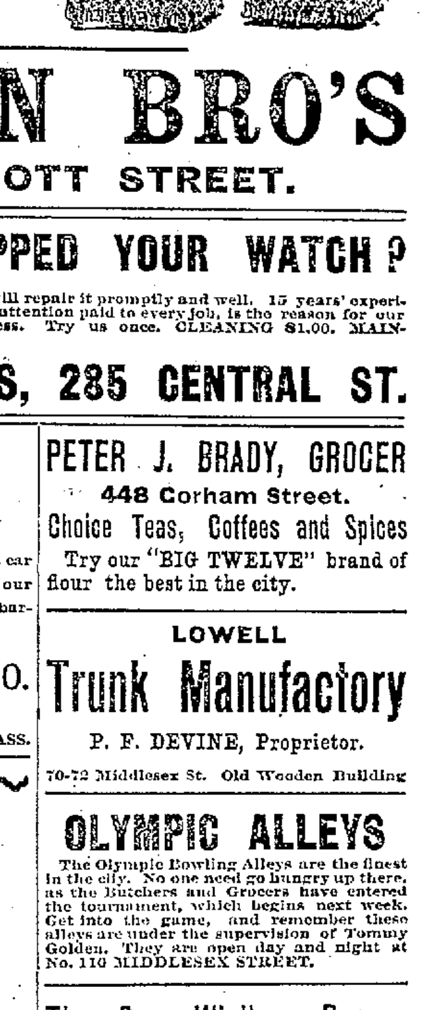

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WHEN COAL IS HIGH

HONEST WORKINGMEN HAVE TO PINCH TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

Real Necessities Cut Down—A Humble Waiter With a Wife and Child States His Side of the Case—A Story Worth Reflecting Over.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has never made the acquaintance of Mr. Bernhard Wolf. It may also be said that Mr. Bernhard Wolf has never made the acquaintance of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. It is a pity. They ought to know each other and exchange views for the edification of the community.

Mr. Morgan's views, however, are well known through his actions, and it remains to present Mr. Wolf's views.

He is a waiter at 75 Park row, New York, and his income for 12 or 13 hours' work a day is $8 a week. He has a wife and a child.

The most striking point of resemblance between Mr. Wolf's family and Mr. Morgan's family is that both must eat to keep alive.

Mr. Wolf's family live in three rooms on the first floor, rear, of 96 East Eighth street. They eat three meals a day excepting at such times when Mr. Wolf is out of work, when they often content themselves with two.

As a matter of necessity the Wolfs burn coal. They need a fire to cook their food and to keep warm. These winter nights the fire might perhaps be dispensed with were it not for the child. The little one would probably die if it had to sleep in a cold room very often. But this story has nothing whatever to do with this child's health. This is purely a study in domestic economy.

Mr. Morgan, after careful scheming and careful manoeuvering, has contrived to make Mr. Wolf pay more for his coal. He had no hard feelings toward Mr. Wolf. He merely set into motion the law of supply and demand. Mr. Morgan controlled the supply.

As you have read during the week the price of coal was raised 35 cents a ton. Now, Mr. Wolf has never bought a ton of coal at one time in all his life. He buys his coal by the pail.

He was informed by his grocer the other day that hereafter coal would cost him a cent more for every pail.

"Do you know Mr. Morgan?" a reporter asked Mr. Wolf.

"I never heard of him."

"Have you heard anything about the recent coal combine?"

"Not a word. I rarely have time to read the newspapers."

"What newspaper do you read?"

Mr. Wolf smiled. You see, he takes a philosophic view of the situation, just like Mr. Morgan.

"I read any paper that I can pick up where I work or on my way home. A cent or 2 cents a day for a newspaper would make quite an item in our home. The fact of the matter is I can't afford it."

"How much coal do you burn a week?"

"From 7½ to 8 palls. Sometimes, when it's very cold, we burn 8½ palls."

"And it costs?"

"Ten cents a pail. But the grocer said he'd have to charge us 11 cents after a week or two."

"Do you manage to save anything out of your salary?"

"Oh, yes! You see, I get my lunch where I work, and I walk there and back, so that I do not need any money for myself. I give everything to my wife, who is a great saver."

"How much—if you have no objection—does she lay aside every week?"

"Well, after the grocer and baker and butcher bills are paid and the rent is laid aside for the agent, she often has $1 or $1.25 left over at the end of the week."

"So that you save between $4 and $5 a month?"

Mr. Wolf's eyes opened in amazement.

"Why, no! That's the money that we lay aside for clothes and shoes. When the young one gets a hat and I get a new pair of shoes, it takes all the money that we've been able to save in a month and sometimes more. Just now, for instance, I need a pair of shoes. In two weeks I'll be able to buy them, but we won't have much left after that."

"Now, if you have to pay 35 cents a month more for your coal, where will you take the money from? From the food?"

"No. From the shoes."

"Oh!"

"Yes, the wife and the young one have got to eat, and I'll be hanged if I don't walk to my work and back in my bare feet before I'll make them save out of what they eat. God knows they get little enough sometimes, and I've felt like committing"—

Here, you see, Mr. Wolf ceased to be philosophic, which was entirely unpardonable.

"Then this little addition of a cent for every pall of coal will inconvenience you?"

"My God, man—inconvenience? It means misery to us. Do you know what it is to see your wife's heels sticking out of her shoes? Do you know what it is to keep your child in the house because you can't clothe it warmly? Do you know what it is to slave and grind and count every penny and lie awake at night wondering what would become of your wife and your child if you suddenly died? Do you know what it is to be poor? Yes, my friend, it will inconvenience me very much."

"Well, at the worst"—

"Don't! Please don't! You were going to speak of charity. And you, say this Mr.—what's his name—Morgan, raised the price of coal? You don't say! What did he do it for? How could he do it all alone?"

Here Mr. Wolf began interviewing.—New York World.

Mrs. Dimmick Superstitious.

It is an open secret that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have offered their beautiful home in Westchester to ex-President Harrison to spend the honeymoon of his coming marriage with Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick. The offer, however, has not been accepted, as it appears that Mrs. Dimmick has a superstitious dread of making plans for the future.

Now He Can See.

Louis Vernord, who had been blind for years, attended a revival service at Waterville, Ind., the other night. Before the close of the service Vernard professed repentance, when his sight was suddenly and miraculously restored.

The people are crazed with excitement and believe a miracle has been performed.

They'll Never Get Any Returns.

The money that Spain is spending on military operations in Cuba represents an investment without any perceptible chance of profit, to say the least.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothin about cookin.

Mrs. Winks (mollified)—Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—New York Weekly.

GWINE BACK HOME TO DIE.

A Pathetic Incident In Negro Life Seen on the Train For Selma.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville and Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey jest couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"'Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an dat's de last I ever did see of Mars Thomases folks. I'ze gwine down to 'sprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a little ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me dar' ain great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's been sich a longin to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"I'ze feelin sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin 'long de road an met a funeral, an when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said: ''Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases ole nigger Job, who runned off doorin de wahr! Heah, boy, let me tole you sumthin. Yo' has cum too late to see yo'r ole mars. Dat's him in de coffin, an he was axin 'bout yo' jest de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma. I'ze mons' dun got dere."

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat leaning against the side of the car and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep."

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation—and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Wife.

None but housekeepers know how very little of their money is really spent on themselves. Most certainly every wife should have her private purse, for, as a wretched woman said only the other day: "I would rather go without dinner for a week, or a dress for a year, than go to my husband on Saturday morning with the books. He is always wanting extra delicacies at table and then grumbling because the butcher's bill is £1 19s. 6d. this week, when it was only £1 11s. 4d. last week. I vainly remind him he insisted on having sweetbreads on Tuesday and fillet on Friday and that that has made the difference, but he cannot or will not see it and grumbles and haggles until he makes me quite ill, and then he pays the books, leaving me with a few shillings for 'current expenses' till the next Saturday. He ordered some wood the other day for which 5 shillings had to be paid at the door. He forgot to leave me the money, and when cook brought the bill I had to own I had not got 5 shillings and to borrow that sum from her. Oh, the humiliation of it!" And her eyes filled with tears as she spoke. That man's income is probably £800 or £900 a year, and his wife has to borrow 5 shillings from her own servant to pay for firewood!

Such a husband ought to be ashamed of himself. He degrades himself; he lowers and harasses his wife. Let him go seriously into the subject of his income, decide how it is to be portioned off, hand the wife over her monthly allowance, and never discuss a bill or a butcher with her again. It is to her interest to do her best, and she is certain to do it, and life will be made brighter for both accordingly.—London Queen.

Didn't Correct the Error.

An old writer tells the Lewiston Journal that "to err in human," and he struck a weak spot in man's make up when he wrote that truth.

A few months ago in one of Maine's county seats a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister of the lawyer.

"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No, not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it is a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother B.? I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago I said, 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."

Monosulphide.

In addition to his other achievements in the domain of chemistry, Dr. Denlinger of Dresden is now reported to have prepared carbon monosulphide, CS pure, for the first time, and finds that instead of being, as described in the textbooks, an amorphous red solid, it is really a colorless gas. He prepared it by heating dry sulphide of sodium with chloroform, or, preferably, iodoform, in sealed tubes, to 180 degrees C., the gaseous products being made to bubble through aqueous caustic potash, which absorbed the sulphuretted hydrogen, and the carbon monosulphide passed through unabsorbed. By acting upon carbon disulphide with sodium, in the presence of some aniline, the new gas was also obtained. It is colorless and easily condensable to a clear liquid, which evaporates rapidly and is extremely explosive.—New York Sun.

Invisible Ink.

Among the Romans an invisible ink was made with the milky juices of certain plants. Its manufacture was a state secret, death being inflicted upon any who should disclose it, and all important dispatches from the capital to the provinces, or vice versa, were written in ink.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

RAILROAD WRECK

On the Central Vermont Road This Morning.

THREE CARS THROWN OVER A DEEP EMBANKMENT.

Twelve Persons Injured—Others Badly Frightened.

BELLOWS FALLS, Feb. 18.—A broken rail on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad, two miles from Ludlow station, caused a bad accident early this morning.

An engine on a passenger train was derailed and three coaches were thrown over an embankment, a distance of 50 feet.

Twelve people were injured, four seriously. The four were all railroad men residing at Rutland. The passengers were badly shaken up and frightened.

Two freight trains were also derailed at the same vicinity though no great damage was done.

WILL ARREST EVERYONE.

Fighters May Get Three Years If They Fight.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Tex. 18.—The governor of Mexico states that if the battle takes place in Chihuahua he will arrest the principals, seconds, spectators, newspaper men and all, and none will get off without doing three years in prison. As a result, none remains to see the fight except the reporters.

BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED

And Towed Into Boston by the Galileo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Wilson line steamer Galileo towed into port this morning the British steamer Oceanic which had broken a shaft 240 miles out from Boston light on Feb. 7 and had drifted helplessly until picked up by the Galileo.

CHARGED CORRUPTION

Against President Cleveland In Response to Senator Hill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—In response to a challenge by Senator Hill today, Senator Stewart made a direct charge of corruption against President Cleveland.

BURNED TO DEATH

In the Destruction of Her Own House.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Conn, Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed the farm house of Charles A. Gildemeister at Prinston, this morning, and Mrs. Gildemeister was burned to death. Loss to property $1500.

Cold Wave Still On.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, Feb. 18.—The cold wave is still severe, the thermometer being at 30 degrees below at Saratoga Springs. At Schroon lake the mercury is down to 43 degrees below.

At Rutland, Vt., the thermometer has ranged between 25 and 32 degrees below.

Two Killed at Crossing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—A shocking accident at Bedford, this morning caused the death of Alfred Whitaker and his stepson, David Kennan.

A Fatal Kick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Feb. 18.—John Griffin, 14 years of age, was killed by a horse this morning.

Shot By An Unknown Man.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 18.—I. A. Strathy, a prominent and popular banker, was called to his door and fatally shot by an unknown man, this morning.

REP. O'CONNOR SPOKE

Against the Biennial Resolve Yesterday.

On the biennial resolve before the House of Representatives, yesterday, Rep. O'Connor of this city made a vigorous speech in behalf of the rights of the laboring people.

He showed the advantages to the laboring people of annual elections and argued that the biennial resolve was in the interests of corporations.

He Landed Them.

Who is it that thinks THE SUN ads. are not read? A person had an ad. in the want column and in less than two days he had 21 people call at his place of business anxious to do business with him.

If you have got something that you do not want or something that you are after, just drop into THE SUN office and name your want and it will be answered in a short time by people enough to make a first-class torch light parade.

If you do not believe it try it once and you will be convinced. The cost is small; one cent a word for first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions.

DEATHS.

DAILY—Bridget Daily, aged 85 years, died yesterday at her home in Graniteville.

McARTHUR—Jane W. McArthur, aged 26 years, died today at her home, 332 Central street.

BROWN—Amos T. Brown, aged 72 years, died today at his home, 307 Middlesex street. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for many years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Presented a Ring.

On severing his connection with Putnam & Son, Thomas F. Broderick was presented a valuable gold ring by his fellow employes.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

TWO NOTED CRIMINALS

UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK CITY.

They Have Been Operating in Boston and Vicinity.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In William Mason and Thomas Stevens, under arrest here, the police believe they have the two noted criminals.

Mason states that his father is a Boston jeweler named Hastings and that he was employed in a safe factory where he learned to blow open safes.

A short time ago he entered into a scheme with L. W. Moore, son-in-law of "Old Bill" Vorsley, to rob a bank in New Orleans, and in order to net funds to aid them in their work, he and Stevens blew the safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., at Newton, Mass., securing $700. They will be taken to Boston.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

ONLY A FEW

DAYS LEFT

And our winter Clearance Sale will be a thing of the past. We'll fill these days with business if there is any virtue in low prices for fine goods. All the year round you pay us to supply your needs, now the conditions are reversed, and we pay you to supply ours.

What are our needs? Room and a thorough clearance of all our winter goods, especially the odds and ends and broken lines. We don't like losing money any better than other people, but when heroic measures are needed we apply them let the cost be what it may.

The prices below tell a part of the story for the rest come and see the stock.

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Now 93c.

Men's heavy strictly all-wool Dickey Pants, worth $2.50, Now $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50. Now $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $4, Now $2.49

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14, Now $7.95

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05; 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

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For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 48, ¶6 34, ¶6 52, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, ¶7 48, *8 57, ¶ 13, *0 30 11 03, 11 41 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 02, *4 05, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, ‡ 45, *9 16 a. m; ‡4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

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Doors open at 1.30 and 6.30.

Music commences at 2.30, 7 and 8.30 p. m.

Admission One Dime.

Reserved seats, 10 and 15 cents extra.

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We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.

SUN RISES..... 6 35 | MOON SETS ...11 35 PM
SUN SETS..... 5 21 | FULL SEA { ... 2 47 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 46 | { ... 3 03 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and light snows; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Massachusetts: Cloudy and threatening, with light snow in the interior, and possibly heavy snow on Cape Cod; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with snow; warmer; northeast, shifting to southeast, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lackawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

If you want to break up a cold call or telephone to John Nolan, 10 Whipple street, and ask for I. W. Harper's famous whiskey. Telephone, 555-5.

The committee on teachers of the school board met last evening and granted certificates to teach in case of emergency to Miss Esther N. Owen and Miss Katherine G. Roark.

Michael O'Boyle, 11-year-old son of S. P. O'Boyle, 53 Crosby street, broke his leg on the ice while returning home from the Butler school yesterday. He was attend by Dr. Sargent of Newhall street.

A Midnight Mail From Boston.

Postmaster Pearson has succeeded in securing a midnight mail from Boston, which insures an earlier delivery in the morning. The last mail will now come on the theatre train.

Gov. Greenhalge's Bust Will Be Presented Next Week.

Mayor Courtney, Ex-Mayor Palmer and Col. J. W. Bennett went to Boston yesterday to arrange for the presentation of the bust of Gov. Greenhalge to the state. The exercises will be held in the house of representatives, and a special order allowing the exercises is to be passed by the legislature. The bust will be presented Friday, Feb. 28.

COMMUNICATION.

LOWELL, Feb. 18, '96.

Editor Lowell SUN:

Dear Sir—I notice in the columns of your valuable paper of the 11th inst. an account of a concert and ball held under the auspices of the bakers and cooks of Lowell. On behalf of the Journeymen Bakers' union I repudiate all connection with this scandalous affair. The management was in no way, directly or indirectly connected with the baking business. I make this statement in behalf of the Journeymen bakers as such scenes as those enacted at this midnight carousal are intended to injure us in the eyes of respectable people. If a few worthless individuals want to run speakeasies and corn cake walks they have no right to ask the bakers of Lowell to father it. I am glad the police came upon the disgraceful affair. Hoping in the interest of justice and fair play you will publish this note.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN CALLAGHAN,
Vice-Pres. Bakers' Union.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday morning the following business was transacted:

Wills presented for probate—Relief S. Wright, Lowell; Mary J. Blake, Lowell; Caroline C. Sturgis, Natick; Coleman O'Laughlin, Lowell; Myra Marshall, Chelmsford; Hannah Fletcher, Hudson; Joanna T. Darling, Natick.

Administration—Geo. W. Morse, Malden; Reuben C. Knowles, Cambridge; Seth C. Mason, Somerville; John Haley, Cambridge; Joanna M. Miller, Maldee Janet Merchant, Woburn.

There was a hearing on the petition of Angie C. Hammond to be appointed guardian of the estate of her husband, Ambrose E. Hammond, sent to the Worcester asylum several months ago by Judge Hadley.

The case was terminated yesterday by the death of Hammond, at Worcester.

BOWLING NEWS.

City Tournament.

The Olympics won an exciting game by a narrow margin at Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Olympics—Dwyer 460, Anderson 514, Murray 510, Burns 410, Hennessy 550; total 2444.

B. C. C.'s—Cote 497, Hounsell 533, French 432, Devoll 494, Reynolds 483; total 2439.

Individual Tournament.

The high school individual bowling tournament began at Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon. There being three matches, each on a total pin basis for two strings.

The result is as follows: Adams beat Bruce, 338 to 268; Murphy beat Perry, 314 to 280; and Blazon beat Phelan, 287 to 257.

FOR THE GARIN MEMORIAL.

Concert by St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The Father Garin Memorial fund received another boom last evening when the St. Jean Baptiste society gave a supper and entertainment in St. Joseph's hall the proceeds of which will go to the fund.

The entertainment program was as follows: Duet Mesdames A. and E. Alexander; piano solos, Prof. Michel and Edward Vincelette; vocal solos, A. Cote, A. Gagnon and C. Constantineau, the latter a comic effect, and selections by the Rossini choir.

After the entertainment supper was served.

Lowell Directory For 1896.

Mr. J. T. Corner, Sampson, Murdock & Co.'s Lowell representative, wishes to inform the people living on Huntington street or any other streets that have been renumbered since the canvasser called, that if they will leave the changes at Merrill's book store they will be attended to if done at once as the work will go to press about Wednesday. Please state what your old number was and also the new. If you wish to be properly located you must give this your immediate attention.

J. T. CORNER for the publishers.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 8 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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THE TROY PANIC

The Fatalities Were Not so Numerous

AS AT FIRST SUPPOSED BUT MANY INJURED.

Acts of Heroism During the Terrible Ordeal.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—What seems almost a miracle in connection with the disastrous conflagration in this city Monday night is the fact now made evident that the loss of life is no greater than was given out yesterday.

The list of three killed and 15 wounded is verified, and the miracle appears in the fact that those noted as missing have reported, and out of the 650 human beings who crushed and struggled for life in the flame-bound building but three fatal endings came. The names of those who were killed are Mrs. Catherine Kane, Mrs. Margaret Carroll and Mrs. Johanna Doyle.

The dramatic incident of yesterday occurred about noon, when a member of the firm of Stetheimer & Co. began calling the roll of employes to find the missing. Pale-faced women, nervous with the shock of Monday night, stood in rows before the caller of the roll. As the call proceeded the answers came readily, and there were looks of relief upon the faces. When the names of the dead women were reached—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Foley—there were sobs and tears.

When the call was completed, seven absentees were noted, and emissaries were sent out to find them, the apprehension in the meantime growing into a settled belief that they were in the building. By 5 o'clock last night all had been located, and police and firemen are alike in their wonder as to how the great mass of humanity escaped.

Heroic Deeds.

There were many acts of heroism recorded yesterday. Nellie and Lottie Hull were working on the sixth floor of the collar shop when startled by the cry of fire. The girls rushed toward the front of the building, but were driven back by smoke and flames. Blinded by smoke, and with their faces singed, they ran to the back of the building, which is several stories from the alley. As they were about to throw themselves from the windows, Charles Jefferson dragged the girls back and hustled them toward a doorway. In a few moments the girls gained a stairway and reached the ground in safety. In his efforts to save the girls Jefferson was slightly burned.

During the panic, Rev. Michael Fogarty ran up stairs and attempted to cheer the girls with encouraging words. He gathered a number of women around him and led them safely from the burning building.

Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burdett building and contents at more than $100,000. The loss on the building is estimated at fully $40,000, on which there is $27,500 insurance.

Where stood one of the finest business blocks in the city, are gloomy, shattered brick walls, coated with ice, a street strewn with fallen brick, an almost illimitable network of telegraph, telephone and electric wires, and sidewalks covered with ice, as if a river of water had flowed through the streets.

Door Open For Charity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of alms among the sufferers in Armenia. Minister Terrell cabled from Pera, Turkey, yesterday, that he presented Miss Barton at the sublime porte, and received renewed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing to charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Pera, the diplomatic suburb of Constantinople. Mr. Terrell, who has labored hard with the Turkish government to secure these privileges for Miss Barton, closed his cablegram in these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

Windfall For Connecticut Folks.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 19.—Seven residents of New London yesterday received notification that they were heirs to £70,000, left by William Birdloss, mayor of Kendal, Eng., who died a few days ago. The will was probated last Saturday, and in addition to the amounts which New London people will receive, the oldest heir-at-law of the late mayor will receive about $45,000 worth of real estate in Kendal. This heir is William Birdloss of Mystic, this state.

A Great Necessity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Moody (Mass.) is endeavoring to press forward the consideration of the bill introduced by him on Saturday to establish a lifesaving station at Salisbury Beach, Mass. The necessity for this station was shown, Mr. Moody says, by the wrecking of three vessels in a single night, with a great loss of life, near Salisbury Beach, early in this month.

Sample of Canadian Boodling.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Judge Mathew yesterday rendered judgment in the case against Andre Senecal, formerly queen's printer. The judgment condemns Senecal to return to the government the sum of $12,000, which he had received at various times for using his influence in obtaining situations and contracts from the government for various people.

Driven to Cannibalism.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Word comes from Fortune Bay, N. F., that a family of eight were recently found on the verge of starvation, not having eaten anything for several days. The children's hands had been tied behind their backs to prevent them from eating their own flesh.

During Daylight Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Three masked men entered the Market-street bank shortly after 10 a. m. yesterday, and ordered Cashier Hopkins and Bookkeeper Hayhurst to throw up their hands. Hopkins refused and one robber fired, but doing no damage. The robbers then seized the two bank officials and hustled them into the vault. A piece of carpet caught in the door of the vault, and the robbers did not take time to fasten the vault door. Hastily dumping a pile of gold into a sack, they escaped. Although Market street was crowded with passing people, the robbers made good their escape.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 19.—A strike of stitchers, lasters, turners, edgesetters and McKay stitchers in the shoe factory of I. B. Noyes & Co. occurred yesterday for the restoration of the 10 per cent cutdown which went into effect last November. The strike was ordered by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

MR. DILLON FOR LEADER

OF THE IRISH PARTY TO SUCCEED McCARTHY.

He is Believed to be Unsuited for the Place—Healy Heard From.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, was yesterday elected chairman of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalist party by a vote of 38 to 21, to succeed Justin McCarthy, who withdraws from the leadership.

JOHN F. DILLON.

The Times says: Mr. Healy disclaimed any personal animosity toward John Dillon, and he admitted his right to a prominent voice in the affairs of the party, but he spoke very plainly in giving the reasons for Dillon's unfitness for the leadership. He declared that the difficulties surrounding the party were largely Dillon's mistake, and that Dillon's personal ambition was the real cause of the dissensions. It was remarked in the lobby that Dillon may be the leader of the committee room, but Healy will undoubtedly be the leader on the floor of the commons.

A Tottering Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The cabinet council yesterday made future arrangements as though no crisis existed. M. Bourgeois makes no secret of his opinion that the time has arrived to brave the senate and to appeal to public opinion against it. He will not resign if the majority remains constant. Should it fall away he will come forward to read a radical agitation against the senate, and taking his stand on the security of the wage-earners' investments he will have powerful popular support. One of the immediate effects of the crisis is a movement for banquets throughout the country in honor of the anniversary of Feb. 24, 1848, the year universal suffrage was proclaimed. M. Bourgeois will attend the banquet in Paris, and the committee which are organizing it make no secret of their intention to make it a demonstration against the senate.

Another Little Muss.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The Heraldo announces that United States Minister Taylor has addressed a curt note to the government, demanding explanations regarding an address delivered before a geographical society by Senor Conras, who commanded the caravel Santa Maria, sent over by Spain to the Columbian exposition, giving his impressions of his visit to the United States. The minister of marine, The Heraldo says, resents the tone of the note, which he considers is unjustified, as the address which has given the offense was delivered before a private society.

Pacific Utterances.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—John Morley, speaking at Forfar last evening, rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty in the creating of a joint commission. The Chronicle claims priority over G. W. Smalley in the suggestion of a joint commission, and hopes that a favorable response by the government will no longer be delayed. It says that if Mr. Morley was inspired in the hopes he expressed, we may be in sight of the goal at last.

A Change of Heart.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany has consented to reopen the question of restriction on American insurance companies, because the two companies in question endeavored, by producing further material, to show that the Prussian regulations do not correspond with the requirements of the case.

Fighting Against Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Murad Bey, commissioner of the council on the public debt, has taken refuge in Cairo, having been condemned to death for alleged treason. Murad was reported in December last to have fled from Constantinople on a Russian ship for some Russian port.

Sexton Steps Out.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, member of parliament, who has been earnestly requested to assume the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party, has resigned his seat in parliament.

England Stands Aloof.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—All the powers except England have assented to the sultan's proposal to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Fifty Years Wedded.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of friends testified to the esteem in which the veteran war correspondent and author, Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, and his estimable wife, were held, by their presence at their golden anniversary at their home last night. A reception was held from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m., to which over 1000 invitations had been sent out.

Blackburn and Hunter Tied.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—In the legislature yesterday the rollcall showed 138 members present; necessary to a choice, 69. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 60; Hunter, 60; McCreary, 3; Holt, 3; Carlisle, 2; Cochran, 1; Bate, 1. Only one ballot was taken.

Her Second Husband.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoi were married yesterday afternoon at "Castle Hill," the home of Alfred Rives, father of the authoress, who was last year divorced from John A. Chanler of New York, the Arctic explorer. Prince Troubetzkoi is a Russian of great wealth.

The New York Fourth corps of the Salvation Army last night gave a special demonstration to Commander Ballington Booth.

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A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

BOLD BOY ROBBER

Invented Chemical Schemes For Blowing Up Safes.

HE HAD BIG CONTRACTS ON HAND.

When He and His Pal Were Captured at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Detectives Taylor and Pepperted have facts in their possession which lead them to believe that they now have in custody two of the most dangerous bank burglars in the country.

They are now trying to find out if the two prisoners had come to this city to organize a gang of bank burglars, with an improved method of safe-blowing.

The men in custody of the detectives gave their names as William F. Mason, 18 years old, and Thomas Stevens, 40 years old.

When arrested, in Stevens' room were found some 5 per cent railroad bonds, unsigned, and $500 in cash.

Mason is regarded as one of the cleverest criminals that have come to this town. He is well educated, and evidently has been used to refined surroundings.

He has found a new way to crack the most thoroughly burglar proof safe with chemicals. The detectives do not think that he has ever served time in any prison.

Stevens is a man weighing probably 250 pounds, has powerful muscles and is of fine physique. He is supposed to have furnished the experience for the pair.

A third man at least has been connected with the case. He was an old-time bank burglar of the name of L. W. Moore.

Mason and Stevens had lived at 31 East Twelfth street. Mason was arrested while trying to procure a half pound of nitroglycerine at a druggist's. He was heavily armed. Stevens was arrested at his room, while in bed. He had a revolver and a dirk under his pillow.

Mason and Stevens were taken before Chief O'Brien by Detective Taylor yesterday, and there Mason made a full confession. To begin with, Mason told O'Brien that his real name was Adams, and that his father was a jeweler at 10 State street, Boston, and a prominent citizen of the Hub. He said that for two years he had worked in a safe manufacturing establishment, and while there had made a study of safe-blowing.

Experimented With Chemicals.

He got hold of a book on safe-blowing, written by L. W. Moore. He experimented some with it, and decided that he had the greatest method ever known for blowing safes. It was by the use of nitroglycerine and other chemicals.

The only trouble, he said, was in regulating the explosions so as not to blow up the building when the work was being done.

Adams found Moore, and the latter agreed to help him to start on his career of crime. He introduced him to Stevens. Moore then went to New Orleans and made plans to rob a national bank in that city. Then he sent for Adams and Stevens. They needed $300 to get to New Orleans.

They decided to crack a safe near Boston to raise the cash. They tried to crack a safe in Newtonville, Mass., but were unsuccessful. This was in the office of the Co-operative bank.

On Feb. 7 they journeyed to the same town to try Adams' improved method on the safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They bored holes in the safe and Adams sprinkled chemicals in them and then fired the explosive.

There was a terrific explosion. The partitions in the office were blown to pieces, part of the front of the building was demolished, and every window on that floor destroyed. The safe was completely wrecked. Adams says that the explosion was heard a half mile away. Many policemen, he says, got to the scene and surrounded the buildings.

The two burglars grabbed $770 from the ruins of the safe and made their escape by way of the roof. They came to this city to get nitro-glycerine and do a job or two on their way to New Orleans.

All of the facts in the Boston suburb robbery were verified by Chief of Police Richardson of Newton, who was present when Adams told his story. Both men will be taken back to Boston.

May Be His Son.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—John P. Adams, a watchmaker at 10 State street, was shown the confession made by the suspected man, "Mason," under arrest in New York for safe-breaking, and though he could not seem to grasp the full import of the matter, so surprising was it, admitted that he had a son who had been agent for the Morris Safe company of this city.

Recovering his self-possession to some extent, Mr. Adams stated that his son had gone to New York to seek a better business field, at the father's suggestion, the young man having left the employ of the Morris company about two weeks ago. Since his departure he has written two letters to his father, both of which seem to be honest, filial epistles.

Mr. Adams said his son had canvassed the Newtonville district, and had sold one safe and received an order for one from a druggist in that place, but the father affirmed positive belief in the innocence of the young man, though he admitted that he could not understand what object a person could have in confessing that his name was Adams and that he was guilty of a crime committed some hundreds of miles away, unless it were true.

In the United States court at Providence the Oakdale Manufacturing company were found guilty of violating the oleomargarine law.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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All Sizes, all Prices. New Year's Gifts in endless variety.

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You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

CLARENCE MURPHY'S CASE

HE IS INDICTED ON MANY COUNTS.

Bail Fixed at $20,000—His Peculations Amounted to $17,615.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—Clarence Murphy, the defaulting teller of the Salem Savings bank, pleaded not guilty to an indictment in usual form, enumerating 65 different counts of embezzlement, in court, yesterday afternoon. The sum total of his alleged peculations is $17,615. In the indictment are also 64 counts, charging the same offense in different form, and one alleging larceny of $500 from the bank. W. D. Northend, Murphy's counsel, in an interview on the matter of bail, said Murphy claims that nothing like the sum charged was taken, and intimates that circumstances will be shown at the trial to greatly palliate the offense. He said that Murphy emphatically denies making a confession while on his way home. Bail was fixed at $20,000, in default of which he went to jail.

REAR END COLLISION

OF TRAIN AT NORTH ANDOVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Passenger and Freight Collide—Engine and Cars Damaged.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 19.—There was a rear-end collision here yesterday between a passenger train and a freight train. The caboose and one freight car were badly damaged and the passenger engine had its pilot and front end of its boiler stove in. Loss will not exceed $3000.

Reed Free—Lahey Convicted.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—In the superior criminal court yesterday, John Reed's plea of nolo contendere for manslaughter in causing the death of Xavier Genest, who was sick of typhoid fever, by giving him whisky, was accepted and the case filed. Daniel Lahey of Newburyport was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of John Cronin.

IN CONGRESS.

Bond Issue and Agricultural Appropriation Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accomplished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp personal exchanges between the senators.

Mr. Hill had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for a senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen joined issues with Mr. Gear and Mr. Wolcott over the course of the Pacific railway committee in conducting their inquiry. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cockrell had an animated but good-natured colloquy, and General Hawley and Mr. Allen had a difference somewhat less good-natured.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries $3,158,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seeds, which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law, was repealed. The appropriation for seed was increased from $100,000 to $150,000, and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary.

Representative Barrett (Mass.) presented resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts relative to the need of reopening the Connecticut river to navigation as far as the cities of Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

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FATAL ASSAULT

With a Teapot in Lawrence Yesterday.

MRS. WEIR MET A SUDDEN DEATH

As the Result of a Drunken Brawl With Neighbors.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Kate Weir died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon from blows inflicted during a row at her home on Elm street. Agnes Gibney, alias Morton, was arrested at a house on the Andover road this morning, and will in all probability be charged with murder. The trouble occurred Monday evening, during which the Morton woman is said to have beaten Mrs. Weir with a teapot. When Mrs. Weir's 15-year-old son came home he found his mother weltering in blood. A doctor was called, and he ordered her removal to the hospital, which was delayed until yesterday afternoon, and during her removal she died.

The Bryan Murder Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Jule Plummer of Campbell county, Ky., reached here last night with a requisition, approved by Governor Bushnell, for the extradition of the accused prisoners, Jackson and Walling. The plans agreed upon are that the prisoners shall be brought into the police court on Feb. 27, where the requisition will be presented by Sheriff Archibald of Hamilton county, who will take the prisoners to a court of competent jurisdiction, either the common pleas, the circuit court or the supreme court.

Will Probably Go to Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has not directed to whom shall be awarded the bonds upon which default of payment of the first installment was made, nor will he do so until the exact amount of the defaults has been ascertained. There seems to be no reasonable doubt, however, that they will be awarded to J. P. Morgan and his associates under their blanket bid of $110,0877.

Won't Go to Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Charles S. Nazworthy, assignee of the American Lounge company, was removed from his trust yesterday by Judge Brown. He was cited to appear and produce his reports before noon. He disregarded the citation, and later in the day Nazworth was found in his room suffering from a fatal wound, self-inflicted with a pistol. His accounts are short.

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A year of it.

A year of what?

Pain and misery combined—misery mostly.

Each month worse than the one before.

Not always as bad one day as another.

But that OTHER always made up.

Terribly discouraged many times.

Wondered what would come of it all.

Pains in my back simply terrible.

Kidneys sore as a boil.

Worse in the morning after a night's REST.

REST—I didn't know what it was.

So stiff and lame mornings could hardly get up.

And the pain was there.

And it stayed there.

That is kidney disease.

That is what it IS.

Now the other side.

What is it? A sure cure.

It is just that for everybody.

What is it called?

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Will they cure some one else, but not me?

They will cure you, and them and everybody.

Who says so—the maker of the Pills?

Yes—but your neighbors say so, too.

Needn't go to 'Frisco to those cured there.

Perhaps only around the corner.

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We have still an immense stock of WINTER GARMENTS to dispose of, and we know that low prices will clear them out, so now is your opportunity.

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$6.75 Each.

One lot Ladies' Black Cheviot Cloth Double Capes, with velvet collar, worth $4.50 each, closing out price

$1.98.

Separate Skirts, made in all the new materials, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75, $3.50, $4.75, $5.75, $6.75—excellent values at these prices.

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15 pieces heavy, pure wool, plain and fancy Mohair Goods, 39c, DOWN FROM 67c.

FUR CAPES.

25 heavy Coney, satimlined, $4.75. DOWN FROM $10.

20 fine Wool seal, marten trimmed, satin lined, $8.75, DOWN FROM $20.

JACKETS.

50 heavy cloth Jackets $2.50, DOWN FROM $10.

100 Children's Long Cloaks at 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

50 heavy Wool Skirts, extra fine finish, $3.10, DOWN FROM $5.

50 fine Haircloth Lining, best goods, extra finish, $5. DOWN FROM $7.50.

100 very fine Crepon, Silk Point de Soit and Brocade Silk Skirts, at very lowest prices.

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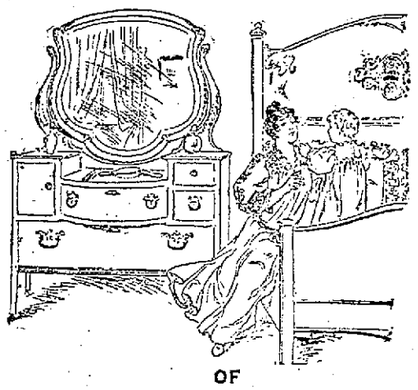

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AT $17.50 EACH we will offer one lot of Ash Chamber Suites with bevel edge mirror, 24x30, combination commode, table 24 inches square, three strong chairs and a rocker. This suite was bought to sell regularly at $22.50.

AT $21.00 EACH we will offer one lot of Solid Oak Suites, dresser, 45x20, glass, 24x30, commode 33x19. This suit is positively equal to any $30 suite in Lowell.

AT $62 EACH Solid Mahogany Suites, shaped mirrors, elaborately carved and elegantly finished, an extraordinary good value at $75.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS IN A VAST VARIETY OF STYLES—A special lot of full sized Iron Beds will be offered this week at $6.50 each.

20 DIFFERENT STYLES OF FOLDING BEDS are now exhibited on our floors. This week we offer a special lot of Chiffonier Beds with spring and mattress complete at $11 each.

AT $9 EACH. 1 lot of Red Lounges: hair cloth or tapestry.

AT $11 EACH. 1 lot of Bed Couches in plush or corduroy.

AT $20 EACH. 1 lot of Sofa Beds in plush or corduroy, equal to any ever sold at $27.00.

AT $15 EACH. 1 lot of Taffeta Couches, bought to retail at $20, this is positively the best value in couches ever shown.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Two Special Values for This Week.

AT $15 EACH. 1 lot of Solid Oak Sideboards polished finish with large mirror, made to retail regularly at $20 each.

AT $25 EACH. 1 lot of Solid Oak Sideboards, in 4 different patterns, 4 feet wide, large French plate mirrors and in every way equal to any board ever shown in Lowell at $35.

Pillow, Springs, Mattresses, Book Cases, Rockers, Mirrors, Desks, Music Racks, Tabourettes and every article of furniture in our mammoth stock will be offered 20 to 25 per cent lower than regular prices the next four days.

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SECOND EDITION

HIBERNIANS TALK

In Campfire Style With Friends Around.

ADVANTAGES OF THE ORDER STRONGLY EXPRESSED.

Speeches of a Patriotic Character by Members.

A real good old fashioned smoke talk where everyone enjoyed himself even to the reporters who combined pleasure with business, was the first of the series held by the united councils of the A. O. H. in Hibernian hall, last evening.

There was Irish wit, Irish humor, and in particular Irish hospitality to be enjoyed and all who attended, it mattered not what creed or nationality they might have professed, they received a cordial "cead mile failthe" as they entered and were entertained in the good old Irish style.

When the incoming central council of the A. O. H., got together for business this year they found themselves dissatisfied with the membership of the order which was about 1000, and they sought to devise a scheme whereby the members will become greater in numbers and better acquainted with each other. They decided upon a series of monthly smoke talks and they couldn't have imagined a better way of accomplishing the end they sought.

Some 300 members and friends assembled in Hibernian hall, last evening, to participate in the exercises, and could those who didn't attend have foreseen what an enjoyable affair they were to miss, there would have been over 1000 Irishmen in the hall.

All formality was respectfully declined and everybody enjoyed himself to his heart's content.

The meeting was opened shortly after 8 o'clock by Chairman John H. Riordon, who explained, as given above, the object of the gathering. He then proceeded to speak briefly on the objects of the order and concluded his remarks with the statement, "We hold that there is no better citizen of this country than the naturalized Irishman, and no citizen more ready and willing to defend our country's honor than the citizen who is also a Hibernian."

County President John J. Mahoney was next introduced and he delivered a stirring speech, saying among other things: "We have an organization that numbers between 900 and 1000 members, bound together in such a manner that, one link removed, the chain will fall asunder. Here tonight you see the virtues of our order exemplified.

"In the first place, we have the virtue of friendship exemplified by the hundreds of brothers sitting shoulder to shoulder, ready and willing to help and protect each other.

"You see the virtue of unity exemplified in the coming together of members from the different councils into one entire united body.

"Our duties are four in this noble order. First, our duty to God, whose name we take only in tones of reverence; second, our duty to our country, always to stand by its flag and institutions and be ready and willing to lay down our lives for them; third, our duty to each other. We not only visit our sick and bury our dead, but we also care for the widows and orphans. Our fourth duty is towards humanity, and is performed by the practice of Christian charity towards all."

Speaking of the early days of the Hibernians in America, he said:

"In 1861 the Hibernians were confined to New York, and after the first call for troops, and this is a matter of record, many of the divisions were forced to disband for lack of a quorum, for the famous Irish brigade had gone to the front, and with it nearly all the Hibernians in New York."

Mr. Dennis Brassell next recited "Fontenoy" in a vigorous manner, after which Michael O'Loughlin sang "God Save Ireland," all joining in the chorus.

An intermission was then taken, during which refreshments were served and stories swapped.

After intermission the T. D's were refilled and remarks were made by President Gallagher of Div. 2, and President Horan of Div. 11, while Dennis F. Lynch gave a vocal solo.

The name of James O'Sullivan was greeted with thunders of applause as that gentleman was next called upon.

He called the attention of all to the fact that Hibernians are brothers on a common level, that the order embraces Irishmen in all walks of life, from the judge on the bench to the laborer with the pick on his shoulder.

"No man makes a better citizen in this country than one who was persecuted in his own country and that is why the Hibernians are good citizens, for as citizens they are the equals of any body of men in this broad land.

"Yet, strange as it may seem, there are men in this city who profess to be in ignorance of the principles and purposes of our order. We are told that we have arms stowed away. The only arms known in this hall are the two with which each member is ever ready to use in this country's honor. Good citizens, we are the equal, and superior, of those who came from Picton. We are schooled to be true to American principles.

"Yet we are criticized for loving our native land. It is as natural for an Irishman to love Ireland as it is for a duck to swim. We do not proscribe anyone and we will not be proscribed."

President T. J. O'Maguire of Div. 8 was the next speaker, and after him Bro. O'Rourke sang the "Irishman's Toast."

Then the star performer, Ed. Slattery of Div. 28 more power to him, was called upon and he had the crowd in a roar as quick as ever he could get out his first story. He is the original Vermont Irishman.

Ed. made a fine speech, full of fire and jokes. He said that you'll find Irishmen in every occupation, even to that of reporting our meeting.

Whenever the man from Picton attempts to talk to him, he merely says, "Go and get naturalized like a man before you talk to me." He was proud in the knowledge of the fact that when the first shot was fired upon the American flag being carried through the streets of Baltimore, the colors were being borne by Timothy Crowley, an Irish-American resident of Lowell.

Maurice Hannafin recited and then Pres. Riordan announced that an illustrated lecture by M. J. Walsh of Boston upon Robert Emmet will be given in Associate hall on Mar. 1.

Daniel S. O'Brien rendered delightful solos and remarks were made by Frank J. Simonds "the Irishman who was not born in Ireland," and Michael J. Brain.

Then the exercises closed with the entire audience singing "God Save Ireland," "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

JOHN MARREN, ESQ., DEAD

HE WAS AN OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN.

A Patriotic Citizen—A Lawyer—A Man of Honorable Record—Leaves a Large Family—Was Well Known Throughout the City.

One of Lowell's oldest residents, John Marren, passed away yesterday at his home on Butterfield street, after a long illness.

Born in Lowell about 61 years ago, he was educated in our public schools, and graduated from the High school, standing among the leaders in his class. For a time he was a member of the police force and later accepted a position in the Boston custom house, during the Buchanan administration. Finishing his term of service there, he took charge of a bleachery in Peabody and later returned to this city and embarked in the shoe trade.

During his spare time he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

His practice was devoted mainly to office business. He never took a very prominent part in politics, though he was well posted in all public questions. He was at one time president of the Irish National league, and took a very active part in the counsels of the organization. He was a genuine patriot in every sense of the word. He enjoyed a large acquaintance and his death will be mourned by his many friends.

He was brother of Mr. James Marren, the well known real estate and insurance agent. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons. The latter are Charles R. Marren, the well know member of Les Miserables bowling team, William D. Marren, who has charge of the chemical department of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, George Marren, book-keeper and manager for P. Dempsey, and Frank Marren, who is employed in the chemical department of the Merrimack company.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

At the Superior court in East Cambridge yesterday, Judge Sheldon sentenced Charles Edwards to the house of correction for a term not exceeding six years and not less than three years. His conduct will decide the length of time. Edwards was convicted of having assaulted and robbed a man named Riley near the First street car house, several months ago. Wm. Larose received one year in the house of correction for breaking into a store on Lakeview avenue at Christmas time.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Observing the 47th Anniversary of His Ordination.

Yesterday was the 47th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Michael O'Brien to the priesthood.

In honor of the event the venerable clergyman entertained some of his friends at dinner at the parochial residence. During the day many of his parishioners called to offer congratulations.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent Ushered in Today With Largely Attended Services at Catholic Churches.

This is the first day of Lent and now the social amenities will be for a time suspended.

Ash Wednesday services were held in all the Catholic churches of the city this morning and were largely attended. Services will also be held this evening.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy observed Shrove Tuesday with an entertainment yesterday afternoon.

Elmira Associates.

The Elmira Associates held a dance in Welles' hall, last evening. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music.

The officers were Gen. manager, James H. Madden; assistant, John J. Harkins; floor director, Frederick A. Vallery; assistant, James H. Muldoon; treasurer, James B. Casey. James Warson was chief aid and John F. Madden was chairman of the reception committee.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
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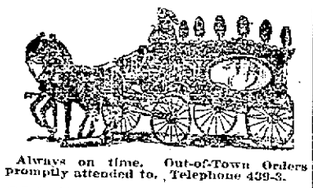

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ALDERMEN MEET

New Telephone Company Granted a Location.

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR APPOINT THE MESSENGER.

Order to Provide House for Water Tower.

The regular meeting of the aldermen was held last evening and business transacted with a rush. Outside of the brief debate on the resolution granting rights to the Davis International Telephone company, no discussion was provoked although several important matters were passed upon.

All the members were present when Mayor Courtney called to order.

An amendment to the city ordinances was introduced by Alderman Howe giving the mayor authority to appoint a city messenger. It was referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

An invitation to inspect the water works, Feb. 25, was accepted.

Several minor licenses were granted.

John J. Curtin was nominated and confirmed as constable.

Thomas O. Allen was nominated and confirmed as inspector of milk and vinegar.

The following resolutions were passed; to change the name of Olive street to Glenwood street; that a sidewalk in front of the residence of John Ditson on Robbins street be accepted; that a sidewalk in front of residence of Bertha Gardner on Robbins street be accepted; that a sidewalk in front of the premises of Dennis T. Finnegan on Swift street be accepted; that a sidewalk in front of premises of Joseph Harding on Grand street be accepted.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to confer with the Locks and Canals company and see on what terms the restrictions on the land owned by the city in the rear of the Market building can be removed. Aldermen Crowley and McAlvin were appointed on the committee.

A resolution was adopted granting pole locations to the New England Telephone company.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the Davis International Telephone company to erect wires in the city.

Alderman Dow advised the board to go slow in granting franchises to any company. He said that there are in existence several companies running counter to the Bell Telephone company and he believed in delaying the passage of this resolution till other companies have a privilege of entering the field and give us a chance to select the best system at the lowest rates. "I believe that every company seeking a franchise should be compelled to pay for it."

Alderman Tryder said that he believed in passing the resolution and expressed the opinion that the new company would do considerable good. "If in the future," he said "they can show us that by erecting poles and constructing a greater system they can afford us cheaper service than we now get, I believe in granting them all they ask. We pay too much telephone rental now."

Alderman Dow wanted the resolution laid on the table but the motion was defeated, three in favor and six against.

The following petitions were referred: Of George J. Carney that Woodward avenue be widened and extended; of George J. Carney that a sewer be laid in Riverside street: of George J. Carney that the sewer in Woodward avenue be extended.

Alderman McAlvin introduced the following order: "That the joint committee on fire department consider and report the probable cost of providing permanent quarters for the Hale water tower belonging to said department, said quarters to be obtained by the purchase of land and the erection of a proper building thereon, or by premises leased for a term of years either to be within one quarter of a mile of the Palmer street engine house, so that said water tower, properly manned and equipped may be at once available in case of fire in the central portion of the city."

The order was passed.

Several building permits were granted and several sewer assessments were levied.

The board then adjourned.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., united in marriage Mr. Alfred Drouin and Miss Arselie Girard. Eusebe Drouin and Wilfred Girard were the witnesses. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents. The couple received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Jacques-Desrosiers.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., united in matrimony yesterday Mr. J. B. D. Jacques and Miss Maria Desrosiers. The witnesses were Mr. Ferdinand Desrosiers and Dr. Hurtubise.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Governor Greenhalge's Health Will Not Permit Him to Meet the People.

Yesterday, Mrs. Greenhalge, sent word to Private Secretary Thomas that the governor desired all arrangements for the public reception at the state house next Saturday, cancelled.

The governor is not enjoying good health and feels very much discouraged, that he is obliged to forego the pleasure of meeting his fellow citizens at a public reception.

He has not been at the state house for ten days past. The trouble is said to be indigestion due to overwork.

His Excellency is in constant communication with the executive department.

When his signature is required the documents are brought to Lowell by special messenger.

It is hoped that His Excellency will be able to resume his duties next Monday.

ARM SAWED THROUGH.

Serious Accident in a Wood Yard to George Prescott.

George Prescott, employed at W. T. Griffin's wood yard, met with a severe accident last Saturday. He fell on a circular saw and his left arm was nearly severed from his body.

Dr. Wentworth attended him and it took twelve stitches to close the wound. It is believed that the arm can be saved.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

Young Man Found Dead in His Bed.

SUFFOCATED BY ESCAPING GAS IN HIS ROOM.

Untimely Death of George E. McCurdy Last Evening.

Through the instrumentality of a broken gas jet, Mr. George E. McCurdy, the well known and popular railroad man, holding a responsible position in the Boston & Maine railroad office, came to an untimely death, last evening.

His mother, who went to awaken him at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, was horrified at finding him cold in death in his room with the gas escaping.

Mr. McCurdy has been employed at night work of late and retired early in the morning awaking in the afternoon.

Yesterday morning he retired as usual in good health and spirits requesting his mother to call him at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the appointed time, Mrs. McCurdy, who is in feeble health and did not go up stairs during the day, called him from the foot of the stairs and receiving no answer to her repeated calls went to his room.

As she opened the door, which was closed but not locked, a draught of gas almost overpowered her and as she approached the bed, she realized the sad fatality. The condition of the body indicated that the unfortunate man had been dead some time.

Dr. Ricker was summoned but of course was hours too late.

It is thought that Mr. McCurdy in turning off the gas turned it on again by accident as the stop cock works easily.

Mr. McCurdy was 30 years of age and for fourteen years was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in its freight office, where he was very popular with both employers and employes.

He was for several years a member of the Home club and was one of the original Hogans.

In disposition he was quiet and retiring and had a host of friends who will mourn his untimely death.

He is survived by his mother and one brother, Mr. Albert G. McCurdy, foreman of THE SUN composing room.

There is no ground at all for the suicide theory of the case assumed by a morning paper.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BILLERICA POLITICS.

Thomas Talbot for National Delegates—Reed Resolutions Adopted.

The Billerica republican caucus was held last evening and the following appointments were made: C. H. Kohlrausch, chairman; J. F. Talbot, secretary; F. S. Clark, S. A. Bull and and F. H. Parker, delegates to the state convention; C. H. Kohlrausch, Thomas Talbot and Joseph Jaquith delegates to the fourth congressional district convention. Reed resolutions were passed, also a resolution endorsing Thomas Talbot for delegate from the fourth congressional district to the national convention.

RAILROAD HEARING.

Nashua Aldermen Refuse Petition of Lowell and Suburban.

At a public hearing before the mayor and aldermen of Nashua last night on petition of the Lowell & Suburban Railroad Co. to change its route on the Crown hill district, it was voted to grant petitioners leave to withdraw on all petitions but that for suspending the line on Commercial street from East Hollis. The company was granted leave to relocate this line on East Hollis to Main street under the direction of the committee on highways and bridges. This does away with the present line running from Temple over Commercial street to East Hollis.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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LATEST

GANLIN CAUGHT

Forger Who Skipped With Lowell Woman

HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN EFFINGHAM, ILL.

Miss Hutchins Told the Police His Whereabouts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Effingham, Ill., states that Gustave Ganlin of Woonsocket, R. I., son of a wealthy resident of that place who raised considerable money by forging his father's name and who skipped to Chicago with a girl named Hutchins residing in Lowell, has been arrested at that place.

It will be remembered that the Hutchins woman deserted Ganlin in Chicago and returned to Lowell and it is said it was she who informed the police of his whereabouts resulting in his arrest.

Ganlin is the son of Alphonse Ganlin, one of the wealthiest citizens of Woonsocket.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Bids For Mason Work Opened Yesterday.

The county commissioners yesterday opened bids for mason work on the new registry of deeds building in Cambridge.

They were for four classes of work, designated as follows: No. 1, limestone facing with brick back; No. 2, Baltimore face brick, Kibbe sandstone trimming; No. 3, same brick, granite trimming; No. 4, same brick, sandstone trimming.

The bids were as follows:

Conway & Wentworth, $293,000, $249,000, $261,000, $245,300.

P. O'Hearn, $318,859, $273,940, $279,960, $279,000.

Staples Brothers, $298,000, $246,000, $252,000, $244,000.

T. Connell, $239,000, $189,000, $194,000, $188,000.

Clarke & Co., $277,000, $202,800, $217,000, $207,400.

J. C. Baker, Boston, $306,000, $237,050, $253,050, $256,056.

Long Brothers, $341,000, $245,360, $305,344, $293,054.

D. H. Wilcutt & Son, Boston, $270,715, $225,626, $246,999, $221,301.

Norcross Brothers, Worcester, $218,000, $236,000, $245,000, $235,000.

E. H. Jaques, Boston, $274,000, $210,775, $224,775, $210,775.

Mead & Mason, $313,918, $255,000, $281,520, $265,900.

William Sampson & Son, $293,237, $259,162, $283,162, $259,162.

The bids averaged as follows: $271,052, $250,134, $255,318. $252,886.

No award of contract will be made till the judges of probate and register of deeds are satisfied that the work can be done for the amount appropriated.

LOCAL NOTES.

Seven new members were initiated into the reform club last evening.

I. H. Sternberg has been invited to lecture before the Y. M. C. I.

There was no session of St. Patrick's parochial school this morning.

A number of Lowell people attended the bicycle show in Boston yesterday.

The second farmers' institute of the Middlesex North for 1896 was held in Acton yesterday.

Mrs. Abbie F. Hill read a paper on Poe before the Women's Educational club yesterday.

The overseers of the poor went to Springfield today to visit the institution there.

The water board last evening voted to call for bids for furnishing the department 2600 tons of coal.

The firemen extinguished a slight blaze on the roof of a house in Bay State avenue, yesterday.

The Tuesday night class spent an enjoyable evening at Prof. Lester's academy last evening.

The friends of Miss Nettie Dearden have presented her with a pair of pearl opera glasses.

R. C. Watton while getting down from his cart yesterday in West Chelmsford fell and sustained a bad injury to his side.

Mr. J. A. Storey, proprietor of the New York Cloak and Suit Co., has left for New York where he intends spending a few weeks inspecting the different lines of new spring cloaks and suits.

The Burkes managed a most successful dance at their hall last night. The officers were: General manager, Jas. H. Winn; assistant, William Lawler; floor director, John F. McCann; assistant, James J. Redmond.

Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mrs. James N. Bourne and Miss Abby F. Crosby are in Washington as delegates from Molly Varnum chapter to the national convention of the Daughters of the American revolution, now in progress in the capital city.

DEATHS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mathilde Champagne, aged 17 years, died Monday evening at 205 Cheever street.

BROWN—Amos F. Brown, aged 72 years, died yesterday at his home, 307 Middlesex street.

MOORE—Lonisa H. Moore, wife of Charles G. Moore, died at East Bridgewater Feb. 15. Mrs. Moore was well known in Lowell, having lived in Pelham for many years. She leaves a husband and five children.

WELCH—Mary Welch, aged 34 years, died last evening at her home, corner Hildreth and Hampshire streets.

HALL—John C. Hall, one of the best known wool buyers of Boston, and one of Chelsea's most prominent citizens, died Monday. Mr. Hall was born in Croyden, N. H., in 1832. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

CAUGHT BIG GAME

Two Very Important Arrests Made Today

BY OFFICERS RED. WELCH AND LEIGHTON.

Both Pleaded Guilty on Several Criminal Charges.

The biggest game bagged by the police for a long time was that taken in by Officers Redmond Welch and Jack Leighton this morning who arrested Louis Jaquith and Ernest Beausoliere on suspicion of having committed three burglaries on Merrimack street last Thursday night.

Jacquith was caught on Tilden street at five o'clock this morning and as he failed to answer the questions put to him, he was arrested. He had in his possession at the time an immense butcher's cleaver and a 44 calibre revolver.

Later the officers arrested Beausoliere in a room in Little Canada in bed with his clothes on.

They searched the house and took away two trunkfuls of stolen property including two fur capes valued at $106. Most of the property was stolen from Nashua last week and was identified this morning.

In police court the two men pleaded guilty of breaking into the stores of John Callaghan, Ernest Nichols and Zatique Hamelin all on Merrimack street, with larceny therefrom and they were held in $1000 each for the grand jury.

They will probably be charged with breaking and entering by Nashua authorities.

BOWLING NEWS.

The champion Les Miserables team was defeated last night by the B. A. A. in a game that was anybody's up to the half of the last string. From that time till the finish Les Miserables went steadily down, while the visitors made a Garrison finish and got 913 on the string. The home team made only 808. Marren was missed from Les Miserables team.

For the home team, Swift made a triple and McLaughlin and Farrell doubled the latter twice. The score.

B. A. A.—Hill 553, Lodge 601, Fuller 521, Walley 482, Legate 535, total 2692.

Les Miserables—Swift 576, Sparks 462, Seede 507, McLaughlin 476, Farrell 558, total 2609.

The First Church Bill.

The petition of Charles W. Durant and others for a bill allowing all those holding seats in the First Congregational church to vote in the society, and merging the church and society into one body will be heard in the room of the private secretary at the state house, Thursday morning, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock, before the committee on parishes and religious societies.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

Dan McCarthy and the Cruiskeen Lawn had another large house at Music hall last night and the wit of Paddy Miles met with the same uproarious applause as on the previous evening. It is a genuine hit of Irish fun and as such will find a welcome when it is again given in Lowell.

The other characters so well received Monday evening were again at their best.

This afternoon and evening another play, "The Rambler from Clare," will be given and Mr. McCarthy is said to be as clever in this as in last night's production.

Beginning tomorrow Daniel A. Kelley will produce the stirring melo-drama "The Sights of a Great City." This is a portrayal of the many sides of life in New York and is full of startling situations and excellent scenic effects.

Savoy Theatre.

Yesterday was the second day's existence for the new amusement house, and at the afternoon and both evening performances were those who had to be turned away Monday.

The performers were well received and showed themselves possessed of an ability that takes. Not all have yet seen the house, but to those who have the rapid transformation to the pretty theatre seems little less than marvelous.

The afternoon entertainment begins at 2.30, the evening at 7 and 8.30.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A BAD COLLISION

On Lowell and Reading Electric Railroad.

ELECTRIC CAR AND SNOW-PLOW CRASH TOGETHER.

Charles Doherty of This City Seriously Injured.]

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Mass., Feb. 19.—A bad collision occurred on the Lowell and Reading electric railroad near Wilmington about 10 o'clock this morning.

A car bound for Lowell collided with an electric snow plow in a blinding snow squall, as both were rounding a sharp curve, the motorman on the electric and one passenger being seriously injured.

The car was completely demolished.

There were 17 passengers in the car at the time and all were thrown from their seats.

One of the passengers, Charles Doherty of Lowell, sat at the front end of the car and was caught in the shattered portion of the front platform. He was badly crushed and otherwise injured.

Neither motorman could see the other car until too late to avert a collision.

Both speedily reversed brakes and this undoubtedly prevented a fatality.

Greatly exaggerated reports were spread about, but they were proven untrue. The wreck was cleared from the track shortly after noon.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

A strike among the shoe makers in Haverhill is imminent.

Maher's eyes are rapidly improving and he will be in condition to enter the ring on Friday.

J. P. Morgan's syndicate has been awarded $4,700,000, 47 bonds additional.

The clergy of all denominations in Manitoba are objecting to the idea of secular schools.

In Tacoma, Wash., the federal grand jury has returned an indictment with 40 counts against W. G. Peters, cashier of the Columbia National bank.

A victory for the Cubans is reported.

COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOL.

Entertainment Given Under Direction of Mr. Thornton.

William F. Thornton, the truant commissioner, directed a very pleasant entertainment at the Middlesex County Truant school in North Chelmsford last evening.

Supt. Warren is anxious to arrange a course of entertainments for the boys at the institution and upon his invitation Mr. Thornton arranged a program that pleased the boys immensely.

The program was as follows: Song, T. F. Molloy; recitation, William D. Regan; song, James E. Donnelly; duet, T. F. Molloy and James E. Donnelly; song, William T. Thornton; violin solo, John Donnelly; song, Frank M. Fagan; recitation, James Hennessy; duet, William F. Thornton and James E. Donnelly.

Highland Billiards.

In the Highland billiard tournament last night Team Four defeated Team Seven by four points. Charleton, Wellmand and Bradbury reached their rating.

The score:

Team Four—Charleton, 110; Wellman, 75; Goddard, 65; Pierce, 57; total, 307.

Team Seven—Landers, 85; Church, 77; Freeman, 71; Bradbury, 70; total, 303.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BLAIS—The funeral of Hermine Blais took place yesterday from St. Jean Baptiste church. The pall bearers were Daniel Lemay, Alphonse Boule, Joseph Giguere, and Joseph Lutendresse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HEATH—The body of Wm. Heath, who died Feb. 12 in Philadelphia, arrived in Lowell yesterday and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GRAVES—The funeral services of Orville D. Graves were held yesterday at his home, 27 Liberty street. Rev. George F. Keangott was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were Deacons Frye and Eaton and M. C. True and John McQuestion. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

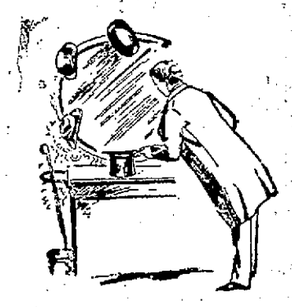
QUIRK—The funeral of John J. Quirk took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 185 Adams street and was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were James Burns, Michael Hennessey, John Nevins, Jeremiah Reardon, Patrick Bagley and Jame Kelly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DAILEY—The funeral of Bridget Dailey was held this morning from her late home in Graniteville and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. At St. Catherine's church a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw for the repose of her soul. The remain's were interred in the Catnolic cemetery in this city.

A Whist Party.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Belvidere gave a whist party in honor of Miss Etta Bannon of Waltham. The evening was very enjoyably passed.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.



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FOR BILLERICA SELECTMAN

A NEW CANDIDATE PLACED IN THE FIELD

Against Conductor Jake Murphy or Any Other Aspirant.

Some time ago the News put in nomination a candidate for president of the United States. It boomed Rev. Mr. Jackson with all its influence, but he has made little or no progress in the race, since THE SUN nominated James T. Smith, at present officiating as ex-secretary of the board of trade. Over a week ago the News nominated a candidate for a less important office, but one for which there will be a warm contest—we refer to the position of selectman of Billerica.

The News nominated "Jake" Murphy, the well known conductor, and as his opponent THE SUN nominates the well known and popular contractor, Cy. Wright, and predicts his successful election.

Mr. Murphy is all right as a railroad conductor, but he has not resided sufficiently long in Billerica to understand the ins and outs of politics, the needs of that thriving town, and the aspirations of the people.

Mr. Wright is a life-long resident, a man who has helped to build up the town, who has brought up his family of young people there. He is popular, he is able, intelligent and sagacious, and will defeat not only Mr. Murphy, but Mr. Jacquith, one of the present incumbents, and the first to go out of office.

The News will have a number of defeated candidates on its hands by the end of the year and we doubt whether it will be willing to hold them up to public attention that they may be trotted out for other offices.

It is already stated that Rev. Mr. Jackson after being defeated for the presidency may be made commissioner of lonely places, and when the popular trainman, "Jake" Murphy, is laid on the political shelf in Billerica, he may be willing to come down to some less important office than that of selectman.

Fred Parker is another gentleman, well known and popular.

If he would accept the nomination he would have a good chance of election, but some of his friends say that he would not accept.

We have no doubt that Mr. Wright would accept and poll a winning vote.

The town meeting will be held next month so that it is perfectly in order to mention candidates.

It is well to let all the political aspirants know what the opposition will be lest the more timid should sustain a nervous shock in finding strong opponents pitted against them.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Bass is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Cummiskey has recovered from her recent illness.

A Trolley Party.

The teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday school with their friends held a trolley party to Lawrence last evening.

There were 32 in the party and in Lawrence supper was partaken of and the evening was passed in the enjoyment of a musical and literary program.

Saving Deposits.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue on or before Tuesday, March 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from March 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Southern Division.

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6 45	6 50	6 00	§7 18
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 05	6 40	§7 57
§7 01	7 53	8 09	8 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 33	8 50	9 15	10 22
7 45	8 37	10 00	11 15
8 59	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	§12 08
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 58
§11 00	11 05	1 00	§1 40
§11 45	11 30	2 00	1 04
§12 10	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 15	§5 20
§4 00	4 45	5 00	5 44
4 30	5 20	5 25	6 22
§5 20	6 15	5 50	7 15
5 33	6 53	6 15	7 18
§6 24	7 10	7 30	§8 10
§7 52	8 35	8 00	§8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 25

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 45
§7 27	8 22	3 00	10 07
8 45	9 59	1 00	1 57
§9 10	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 45	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 53	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 59	8 04	7 30	8 23
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 05	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 10	4 11	4 25	5 33
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 44	6 01	7 05
6 15	7 39	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 06	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 20
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 51
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 50	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The Irish members in parliament are helplessly thrusting their appeals upon a fearless majority. They seem to have lost all their power to intimidate the government.

The Baptists, Universalists and Methodists are seriously discussing how they can all be absolutely right and yet all hold very different views. A good subject truly.

Next time the United States government invites public bids for bonds, it will have to take the necessary precautions against speculative bids, viz., bids by parties that have no money, but who would sell their offer of bonds in case they should secure any. A boy in a New York office secured $150,000 in this way, and many brokers secured bonds for disposal in like manner. The government should see that only bona fide bids are considered.

MINOR LICENSE QUESTION.

Alderman Tryder talks plainly against the transfer of the power of granting minor licenses from the aldermen to the police board.

He is not the only alderman who opposes the scheme. He avers that it is the plan of transfer rather than the transfer itself to which he is opposed, but the fact seems to be that he is sternly opposed to the transfer in any shape.

On the merits of the case there is much to be said.

THE SUN has already shown why the public interests would be better served by placing this power in the hands of the license commission.

A few men in the license commission can act with more discrimination and with better judgment of the facts.

The bill should pass. If the license board manages the liquor business better than did the aldermen it would also manage the minor licenses to better public advantage.

'TIS ALL "ECONOMIC REFORM."

It is alleged that better school accommodation is needed in this city, and that the debt limit must be exceeded. We admit that a new Bartlett school is needed, as well as additions to the Varnum, the Lincoln and the training school.

It must be admitted also that the very best school accommodation should be provided for the children of school age without delay.

But the means at command is the point whereon the difference of opinion comes in.

The average citizen believes that the money secured by the sale of the old city hall and the money derivable from the sale of the Barlett school site, would suffice to provide the school buildings required.

To apply to the legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit is a serious step.

Usually it is resorted to only when cities suffer from some calamity such as Lynn suffered, in being almost destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Should a similar calamity befall Lowell it would be necessary to apply to the legislature for such permission in order to provide municipal buildings and schools.

But in the present case there is no unusual exigency, there has been no great fire, the city has not been swept by a plague, there has been no epidemic, no calamity of any kind except it be a wave of municipal reform precipitated by the A. P. A. element in the republican party and eventuating in this petition for permission to exceed the debt limit.

To be sure it is a new kind of economy, but nobody should be surprised at new phases in every stage of existence at the present time.

What used to be called extravagance, under the new regime is designated "economic reform."

Secretary Smith of the board of trade was a pioneer in this special kind of reform; but the latter day reformers have taken the work on their own shoulders and it appears now that the taxpayers will have reason to regret the day the reform wave struck the city.

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CALLED THE BLUFF.

Proves His Charges of Fraud Against Ohio Republican Legislators.

Ex-Governor Campbell has "called" the bluff of the Ohio Republicans made in the campaign last fall, when, in response to his charges of corruption in the latest session of the legislature of that state, they denied them and defied him to prove them, says the St. Paul Globe. They alleged that his statements were but another dirty Democratic trick played for party effect without any foundation in fact and incredible of belief when laid against a party that is the exclusive custodian of the goodness, the uprightness, the purity, the intelligence and the morality, not only of this nation, but of the whole civilized world. The little episode during the canvass of that reverend candidate of that immaculate party for the legislature who offered to sell his vote to Mr. Brice for $1,500 was not allowed to cast a shadow over the phylacteries of these unco' guid.

Campbell bided his time until the grand jury was in session, and then he went before that body with his charges and facts, and the result is 39 indictments, instead of the 39 articles, against members of the recent legislature for the most part, the remainder being against the parties who bought legislators and their votes. Arrests of some of them have been made, and more are to follow.

We apprehend that little will come of it except a greater respect for what Mr. Campbell may know and less disposition to treat his statements of what he knows as contemptuously as heretofore. We infer that there will be an expansive, and possibly expensive, job of whitewashing done. Influence will be brought to bear on the persons who know something to dip themselves in Lethean waters so that when under examination they will conveniently forget facts necessary to the conviction of the offenders.

We reach this conclusion through the experience in our own legislatures of the same impeccable party in sundry efforts that have been made to take the blankets off the corruption involved in such little matters as senatorial elections and investigations into the manner in which surveyors general's fee bills have been effectively chloroformed. But there is something gained when these creatures can actually be indicted, and it will mark a long advance in public morality when they can be convicted and made to serve time in some penal institution.

WHACK UP THE DUTIES.

High Tariff Gentry Have Discovered a New Source of Danger.

The high tariff gentry have struck a new lead, which they are working with much assiduity. It is Japan this time, not England, that is about to crush us with her competition in manufactures. The advantage of selecting Japan for this purpose is that she is farther away than England and her manufactures are not visible. Consequently there is more room for the play of the imagination. What some country is going to do is much more terrifying than what some other country is actually doing. The latter can be subjected to rules and tests of measurement. Her goods can be examined and the prices ascertained.

If we are wearing English cloths and our wives are wearing French dress goods, we can form some judgment as to the danger of their pauper labor, whereas if nobody wears Japanese cloths and dress goods, nobody can deny any statement that any interested manufacturer may make concerning them. The argument is that because Japan is about to be such a tremendous competitor we ought to take time by the forelock and whack up the duties. Of course these duties, although designed only to keep out Japanese goods, will answer to keep out European goods also.—New York Post.

The G. O. P. In New York.

The level to which Tom Platt's leadership has reduced the Republican party in this state is revealed in a somewhat startling manner by the cool announcement of Charlie Hackett, chairman of Platt's state committee, that he is a candidate for United States senator. Hackett is the man who sent out circulars in the campaign of 1892 which were such unmistakable efforts in the direction of the wholesale bribery of voters that The Tribune was afraid to publish them even as paid advertisements. He looks upon himself as entirely fit to succeed Senator Hill and sit in the same chamber with Senator Murphy.—New York Post.

McKinley's Expectations.

The report that Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas is to have a seat in McKinley's cabinet is interesting. He is the statesman whose contest with the forces of George William Curtis in the convention which nominated Blaine began the Mugwump movement. But, by the way, where does Mr. McKinley expect to get a cabinet?—New York World.

Old Rates Not Yet Restored.

When the war tariff was enacted—and it was much lower than even the present Wilson low tariff, falsely so called—its best friends apologized for the necessity which compelled it and promised that as soon as the war was over the old rates would be restored. But they never have been restored.—Kansas City Times.

They All Follow Platt.

The Buffalo Express (Rep.) recalls that "last year Governor Morton stood like a stone wall between the machine and the legislature," and mournfully says that "this year he is Platt's candidate for the presidency," whereby "there is no 'Morton party' at Albany now."

Delegates Are Costly.

A large number of the members of the Republican central committee of Alabama are reported to be for McKinley. What Governor McKinley wants from that state, though, is delegates, and in the past they have sometimes been costly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CLEVELAND'S SUMMER HOME.

Improvements Being Made at Buzzards Bay by the President.

When President Cleveland returns to his summer haunts at Buzzards Bay, his mail will be sent to Gray Gables, for a project is on foot, which bids fair of realization, to have a postoffice by that name in the section of the town wherein is the president's villa.

When nights in the vicinity of Buzzard's Bay are real dark, a bright light will barely penetrate its inky darkness, and perhaps none of the visitors who spend the summer months along the shores of the bay is better acquainted with the intensity of the darkness than President Cleveland. Returning from all day fishing trips to inland ponds, he has had occasion to make long rides after dark and has frequently commented on the inky blackness of the nights on Cape Cod, as he has ridden along the sandy roads, on each side bounded by dense woods, where at times he could not see the horse which was drawing the carriage. Not one of the adjoining towns has street lights, and until within a year Buzzard's Bay was similar to them in this respect.

President Cleveland is improving his estate by the erection of another cottage, intended for Brad Wright and family. Brad is the president's right bower, head farmer, skipper, milkman, fisherman, and, in fact, the Pooh Bah of Gray Gables. The new house, which will be ready for occupancy before the summer season opens, is near the barn which was built last spring and is on that part of the grounds which face the lily pond. It contains seven rooms and was designed by William Crump, who built the barn for the president. The house in appearance closely resembles the barn and will cost, when completed, $1,200. Its roof and sides are shingled, and there is a broad piazza on the front.—New York Journal.

SAT DOWN ON FRANKLIN,

But the Old Aristocrat Will Do So No More.

This is funny enough for me—the old remark.

When a Mrs. Mary Something-or-other, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, wanted to join or was asked to join, the Colonial Dames—the great Cochin China hens that sit upon our future social destinies—told her to walk off.

Her ancestor was a man of peculiar habits, which could not be recognized in our present fin de siecle society.

Poor Mrs. —— went off feeling terribly put out that Ben had been such a naughty boy.

This gave the papers a good deal to talk about at the time.

It has now transpired that the son of the lady who objected to old Ben Franklin has run away and married a Brooklyn girl of no degree and no pedigree.

That means that the Van Rensselaer, and more especially the King family, named after George III, have got to submit to a worse outrage than had ever been offered to the Colonial Dames.

It would be possible, were it at all plausible, to go on making fun of the management of the Dames and all the rest of the world which has persistently set itself up higher than anybody else.

Without doing so the lesson seems to have been rubbed in hard enough.

And for two or three days some of the Knickerbocker family, of which I am a poor exponent, must be permitted to wear a broad grin.

In the privacy of our closets, of course.

You know, I presume, you newcomers to New York, that Knickerbockers keep closets?—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

EXPOSITION PUT OFF.

Tennessee's Centennial Postponed by Stockholders For One Year.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition met the other night to consider the matter of postponing the centennial until next year, the executive committee and the board of directors having so recommended. Three-fourths of the stock was represented. The plan of postponement was unanimously adopted, with the proviso that the formal opening take place June 1, 1896, the actual opening of the grounds for the reception of visitors to be on May 1, 1897, the exposition to continue six months.

The executive committee is hopeful of increasing the subscriptions by at least $200,000. It was resolved that the committee urge all conventions to meet at Nashville according to dates now arranged, and they will be entertained by the city as though the exposition were in progress. The director general was instructed to have the buildings now under construction finished by June 1.

Proposes to Lay a Cable to Alaska.

A Juneau paper reprints a letter from M. J. Fahey of New Haven, who proposes to lay a telegraphic cable line to Juneau. Fahey's letter to the paper states his proposition thus:

"The growth of population, the extension of mining and other industries and the chance of trouble with Great Britain over boundary questions make it imperative that Alaska, and especially the metropolis of it, Juneau, should have telegraphic communication with the rest of the Union. I propose, if the people of Alaska subscribe $125,000, to lay a cable to Juneau by July 4 next. This sum is about one-quarter or less of the cost."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Places of Refuge In the Street.

A San Francisco lady is going to build, with the consent of that city, a model safety platform. It will be of brick and granite and will be a place of refuge for pedestrians chased by cabs and cable cars. Such platforms are common in many European cities, and, besides affording refuges, serve to divide the stream of traffic and keep it in the channels the law directs. The platforms are usually about 15 feet long, with surface from 9 inches to a foot above the street level.

Preparations.

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Castleton—Why, Willie?

Willie—Sister has been asleep all the afternoon.—Truth.

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A Promising Lad.

Speaking of hotels, there's a young man about Newspaper row who assists one of the prominent correspondents. He is what people out in Illinois call "brash." He went over to New York the other day, not because he really wanted to go or had business there, but because he had a pass on one of the railroads and didn't mean to let a thing like that escape him. He came back yesterday. Everybody asked him what he had seen over in town. He hadn't seen anything.

"Well, didn't you go anywhere?" asked somebody finally.

"Not on your life," said the boy. "D'ye think I was going to pay $2 a day for a room and not use it all the time?"—Washington Post.

Ignorance.

"My son," said the passenger in the silk skullcap, putting his head out of the window as the train stopped at a country station, "what is that stuff piled up in the long building over there on the other side of the track?"

"That's corn," replied the boy, with the faded hair and jeans trousers, who was lounging on the depot platform. "Say, be you editin some farmers' paper?"—Chicago Tribune.

Economy.

"There," said the energetic lady, "it takes a woman to save money! I went and gave that plumber such a talking to that he reduced his bill to $5."

"I know you did," sighed the husband. "He sent a bill of $13 to the office today for the time you took up in arguing with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Indication.

He—Young Luvsycke proposed to Miss Pechis last night. Did she accept him?

She—I don't know.

"You said you saw her, and she was looking happy?"

"That's no sign. It makes a girl feel just as good to reject as to accept."—Philadelphia Record.

No Danger.

"You ought not to be afraid of the water," she said dreamily when their conversation had drifted around to the subject of the ocean.

"Why not?" he asked innocently.

"Because your head is light enough to float you right side up."—Chicago Post.

The Wrong Counter.

Young Lady—Is this the hose counter?

New Clerk—No, miss; this is the stocking counter. You'll find hose down stairs among the lawn mowers and things.—New York Weekly.

A Winter Girl.

Dainty gowned and booted neat,
Tripping down the winter street,
Music floating from her feet,
Lo, she stept.
Cupid viewed the fair with pride.
"What a chance," quoth he, "to hide!"
Up her sleeve, both crisp and wide,
Cupid crept.

Seated sly with elfish art,
Plotting for an aching heart,
There he forged a cunning dart,
Love adept.
On her dimpled shoulder hid,
Soft and warm, of sorrow rid,
Who can blame him if he did—
Cupid slept.

With no thought to meet disdain,
Soon came I, a luckless swain.
From his slumber, darts to rain,
Cupid leapt;
But so cold her glance to me,
Shocking so the sight to see,
Strange to tell, but even he,
Cupid, wept.

—Samuel Minturn Peck in Truth.

A Modern Instance.

"What is your occupation?" asked the plaintiff's attorney.

"Locksmith," answered the breach of promise defendant.

"It looks to me," said the judge, "as if love had the laugh on you, as usual."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Definition.

"Papa, what is embonpoint?"

"Well, Bobby, when I have it, I'm fat; when your mother has it, she is only a trifle stout."—Chicago Record.

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Taxes on Bicycles—Remonstrance Against Anti-Boxing Bill.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The house passed to be engrossed yesterday the resolves in favor of biennial elections. The vote in favor was virtually the same as on the question of ordering them to a third reading. There was unmistakably more than the two-thirds necessary. Only a majority will be required for their adoption in the senate.

The bill as passed means: That the governor, lieutenant governor, executive councillors and state officers, as well as the members of the house and senate, will be elected for two-year terms, commencing with 1893.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on the bill for the prohibition of baggage charges on bicycles of passengers with no other baggage. President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen said that 121 railroads and 11 steamboat companies in this country carry tricycles free of charge. He said that the trouble was that the railroads had made no provision for bicycles. If they did, there would be a great increase in passenger fares, for many of the wheelmen would ride on the trains oftener.

The committee on labor also had something new, namely, a bill to regulate the hours and general treatment of hospital nurses, and a bill to clip the wings of the chairman of the state board of arbitration. Among the other matters considered in committee were street improvements in Jamaica Plain, peddlers' licenses, decisions of the gas and electric light commissions, separate boards of trustees for the Lancaster and Lyman schools, and so forth.

A remonstrance against proposed legislation prohibiting public boxing has been received, signed by F. R. Peters, I. T. Burr, Jr., F. W. Hayes, F. W. Peabody, Jr., Oliver Ames, Charles Head, E. C. Hodges, Arthur Hunnewell and others. The remonstrants represent that they "believe that boxing is a manly sport, harmless to the public morals, and when properly regulated should be recognized as such."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia will not occupy Korea permanently.

Christoforo Negri, the economist and minister of state of Italy, is dead.

The sum of $70,523.69 has been raised so far for the relief of the Armenians.

Alexander Standiford, who robbed the bank at Chrisman, Ills., has been caught.

Theresa Cominsky, 60 years old, committed suicide at Boston with laudanum.

Secretary and Miss Morton entertained the president and cabinet at dinner last night.

The first night's sale of 79 pictures of the King collection, New York, brought $103,330.

Lord Dunraven has accepted the decision of the New York Yacht club, but will not apologize.

"Jake" Schaefer defeated Yatter at Boston—400 to 85 points—in a 14-inch balk line game.

A two-story frame schoolhouse on Prospect hill, Somerville, Mass., was burned. Loss, $5000.

George D. Fenno, 60 years old, of the insurance firm of Hovey & Fenno, Boston, died of apoplexy.

The British steamer Oceanic, which broke her shaft in mid-Atlantic, was towed into Boston.

John Fournier, a woodchopper, was killed, while chopping wood in Gilford, N. H., by a falling tree.

Two lads built a fire in the basement of an unfinished house on Freeman street, Boston. It blazed up quickly and caused damage exceeding $3000.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, who had been proposed for honorary membership.

The comptroller of the currency appointed Daniel C. Griffin of Watertown, N. Y., receiver of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y.

The grand Rex ball, the feature of the New Orleans carnival, occurred last night. Charles Janvier was the king and Miss Artemise Baldwin was the queen.

The Social Manufacturing company of Pawtucket, R.I., was served with a writ for $20,000, for alleged damages sustained by Mrs. A. J. Thornton, while in the employ of the company.

An unmanageable pulp car at the Otis Falls pulp mills at Livermore Falls, Me., crushed Damien Richards so badly that he died soon after. Edmond Cassie was also badly injured.

Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Pillsbury have entered the international chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Portland, Me., is in a precarious condition, as the result of a tobogganing accident. Her toboggan jumped the track and collided with a tree, and the girl's skull was crushed.

A man named Marsh, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was found lying on top of a car at Manchester, N. H., with his skull fractured, having been struck by an overhead bridge. It was his second day on the road.

The assets of the old firm of Crippen, Lawrence & Co., of Denver, with a face value of $1,500,000, have been sold by Assignee Staudert to the New Hampshire Real Estate company, composed of its creditors residing in New England.

Sophs May Return.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—The investigation into the recent horning terminated yesterday when President Tucker revoked the sentence of suspension imposed on eight sophomores. This action was the outcome of a set of resolutions passed by the student body condemning horning.

Charles W. Cook, aged 70, one of the oldest railroad men in New England, died at Yatesville, Conn., of grip.

SIXTY ENTOMBED

Alive in a Burning Colorado Mine.

THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN SHAKEN BY SHOCK

Of a Gas Explosion in the Mine.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—With a report that shook Elk mountain to its base, the Vulcan mine went up in smoke yesterday, and three score lives were sacrificed. Not a sound of warning was emitted from the depths of the earth, where about 60 men were employed in their dangerous calling. The number of victims cannot be accurately stated, but the estimates range from 50 to 70 men.

All business is practically suspended, and everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from 100 cannons resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people were soon on the scene of the disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue.

Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to even reach the portion occupied by the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

Miners to the Rescue.

The Consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will begin as soon as possible. It is hardly possible any of the miners are still alive. But the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive until help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his face. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness.

Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petrie, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached New Castle, Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel company, and taking all his miners, left for the Vulcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet, and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gas.

The management insists that the reported loss is not as bad as first accounts say, but there are apparently no hope for a single survivor, according to the judgment of men who have been employed in the mine.

Pastor Brown's Trial Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The trial of Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, as a result of the charges made against him by Mrs. Davidson, the alleged blackmailer, commenced yesterday. The council is composed of ministers and laymen from nearby cities. Rev. Dr. McLean was elected moderator, and the investigation began. He objected to any investigation, except as to the accused's relations with Miss Overman and Mrs. Stockton, and a long discussion ensued as to how far the council could go into the inquiry as to Brown's ministerial standing. The sessions of the council are open.

Schools Our Great Defense.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—The most interesting feature of the first day of the 29th annual encampment of the department of the Maine Grand Army was a great reception to Commander-in-Chief Walker in city hall last evening. Commander Walker said, in reference to the American soldier, that the Union armies were successful because they were composed of thinking men, and declared that the country's strongest defense was in its schools. His tribute to the flag and its famous defenders in the past century was eloquent.

After Long Separation.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 19.—In 1862, E. H. Bowne went to the war, leaving his bride of three months at her home here. At the end of the war Bowne did not return. His wife gave him up for dead and removed to Hartford. Some time since she learned that E. H. Browne had obtained a pension. Correspondence with the pension bureau resulted in locating the pensioner, and Mrs. Bowne arrived here a day or two since. The meeting was a happy one, and the reunited couple are now domiciled in this city.

Carried but Three Passengers.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Vermont railroad caused a wreck about two miles north of Ludlow station, yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed, and three coaches were thrown down a 60-foot embankment. Only three passengers were on the train. The train hands were all more or less seriously hurt.

Youngsters Indicted For Murder.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The grand jury, in session here, handed up yesterday an indictment against the youthful Rome train wreckers—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard, Herbert Pinto and Fred Bristol—of murder in the first degree. They are accused of wrecking the fast mail on the Central-Hudson road in the Rome swamp Nov. 19.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

WHEN COAL IS HIGH

HONEST WORKINGMEN HAVE TO PINCH TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

Real Necessities Cut Down—A Humble Waiter With a Wife and Child States His Side of the Case—A Story Worth Reflecting Over.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has never made the acquaintance of Mr. Bernhard Wolf. It may also be said that Mr. Bernhard Wolf has never made the acquaintance of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. It is a pity. They ought to know each other and exchange views for the edification of the community.

Mr. Morgan's views, however, are well known through his actions, and it remains to present Mr. Wolf's views.

He is a waiter at 75 Park row, New York, and his income for 12 or 13 hours' work a day is $8 a week. He has a wife and a child.

The most striking point of resemblance between Mr. Wolf's family and Mr. Morgan's family is that both must eat to keep alive.

Mr. Wolf's family live in three rooms on the first floor, rear, of 96 East Eighth street. They eat three meals a day excepting at such times when Mr. Wolf is out of work, when they often content themselves with two.

As a matter of necessity the Wolfs burn coal. They need a fire to cook their food and to keep warm. These winter nights the fire might perhaps be dispensed with were it not for the child. The little one would probably die if it had to sleep in a cold room very often. But this story has nothing whatever to do with this child's health. This is purely a study in domestic economy.

Mr. Morgan, after careful scheming and careful manoeuvering, has contrived to make Mr. Wolf pay more for his coal. He had no hard feelings toward Mr. Wolf. He merely set into motion the law of supply and demand. Mr. Morgan controlled the supply.

As you have read during the week the price of coal was raised 35 cents a ton. Now, Mr. Wolf has never bought a ton of coal at one time in all his life. He buys his coal by the pail.

He was informed by his grocer the other day that hereafter coal would cost him a cent more for every pail.

"Do you know Mr. Morgan?" a reporter asked Mr. Wolf.

"I never heard of him."

"Have you heard anything about the recent coal combine?"

"Not a word. I rarely have time to read the newspapers."

"What newspaper do you read?"

Mr. Wolf smiled. You see, he takes a philosophic view of the situation, just like Mr. Morgan.

"I read any paper that I can pick up where I work or on my way home. A cent or 2 cents a day for a newspaper would make quite an item in our home. The fact of the matter is I can't afford it."

"How much coal do you burn a week?"

"From 7½ to 8 pails. Sometimes, when it's very cold, we burn 8½ pails."

"And it costs?"

"Ten cents a pail. But the grocer said he'd have to charge us 11 cents after a week or two."

"Do you manage to save anything out of your salary?"

"Oh, yes! You see, I get my lunch where I work, and I walk there and back, so that I do not need any money for myself. I give everything to my wife, who is a great saver."

"How much—if you have no objection—does she lay aside every week?"

"Well, after the grocer and baker and butcher bills are paid and the rent is laid aside for the agent, she often has $1 or $1.25 left over at the end of the week."

"So that you save between $4 and $5 a month?"

Mr. Wolf's eyes opened in amazement.

"Why, no! That's the money that we lay aside for clothes and shoes. When the young one gets a hat and I get a new pair of shoes, it takes all the money that we've been able to save in a month and sometimes more. Just now, for instance, I need a pair of shoes. In two weeks I'll be able to buy them, but we won't have much left after that."

"Now, if you have to pay 35 cents a month more for your coal, where will you take the money from? From the food?"

"No. From the shoes."

"Oh!"

"Yes, the wife and the young one have got to eat, and I'll be hanged if I don't walk to my work and back in my bare feet before I'll make them save out of what they eat. God knows they get little enough sometimes, and I've felt like committing"—

Here, you see, Mr. Wolf ceased to be philosophic, which was entirely unpardonable.

"Then this little addition of a cent for every pail of coal will inconvenience you?"

"My God, man—inconvenience? It means misery to us. Do you know what it is to see your wife's heels sticking out of her shoes? Do you know what it is to keep your child in the house because you can't clothe it warmly? Do you know what it is to slave and grind and count every penny and lie awake at night wondering what would become of your wife and your child if you suddenly died? Do you know what it is to be poor? Yes, my friend, it will inconvenience me very much."

"Well, at the worst"—

"Don't! Please don't! You were going to speak of charity. And you say this Mr.—what's his name—Morgan raised the price of coal? You don't say! What did he do it for? How could he do it all alone?"

Here Mr. Wolf began interviewing.—New York World.

Mrs. Dimmick Superstitious.

It is an open secret that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have offered their beautiful home in Westchester to ex-President Harrison to spend the honeymoon of his coming marriage with Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick. The offer, however, has not been accepted, as it appears that Mrs. Dimmick has a superstitious dread of making plans for the future.

Now He Can See.

Louis Vornard, who had been blind for years, attended a revival service at Waterviet, Ind., the other night. Before the close of the service Vornard professed repentance, when his sight was suddenly and miraculously restored.

The people are crazed with excitement and believe a miracle has been performed.

They'll Never Get Any Returns.

The money that Spain is spending on military operations in Cuba represents an investment without any perceptible chance of profit, to say the least.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothin about cookin.

Mrs. Winks (mollified)—Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—New York Weekly.

GWINE BACK HOME TO DIE.

A Pathetic Incident In Negro Life Seen on the Train For Selma.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville and Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey jest couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"'Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an dat's de last I ober did see of Mars Thomases folks. I'ze gwine down to 'sprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a little ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me dar' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's been sich a longin to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"I'ze feelin sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin 'long de road an met a funeral, an when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said: ''Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases ole nigger Job, who runned off doorin de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you sumthin. Yo' has cum too late to see yo'r ole mars. Dat's him in de coffin, an he was axin 'bout yo' jest de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma. I'ze moas' dun got dere."

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat leaning against the side of the car and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep."

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation—and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Wife.

None but housekeepers know how very little of their money is really spent on themselves. Most certainly every wife should have her private purse, for, as a wretched woman said only the other day: "I would rather go without dinner for a week, or a dress for a year, than go to my husband on Saturday morning with the books. He is always wanting extra delicacies at table and then grumbling because the butcher's bill is £1 19s. 6d. this week, when it was only £1 11s. 4d. last week. I vainly remind him he insisted on having sweetbreads on Tuesday and fillet on Friday and that that has made the difference, but he cannot or will not see it and grumbles and haggles until he makes me quite ill, and then he pays the books, leaving me with a few shillings for 'current expenses' till the next Saturday. He ordered some wood the other day for which 5 shillings had to be paid at the door. He forgot to leave me the money, and when cook brought the bill I had to own I had not got 5 shillings and to borrow that sum from her. Oh, the humiliation of it!" And her eyes filled with tears as she spoke. That man's income is probably £800 or £900 a year, and his wife has to borrow 5 shillings from her own servant to pay for firewood!

Such a husband ought to be ashamed of himself. He degrades himself; he lowers and harasses his wife. Let him go seriously into the subject of his income, decide how it is to be portioned off, hand the wife over her monthly allowance, and never discuss a bill or a butcher with her again. It is to her interest to do her best, and she is certain to do it, and life will be made brighter for both accordingly.—London Queen.

Didn't Correct the Error.

An old writer tells the Lewiston Journal that "to err in human," and he struck a weak spot in man's make up when he wrote that truth.

A few months ago in one of Maine's county seats a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister of the lawyer.

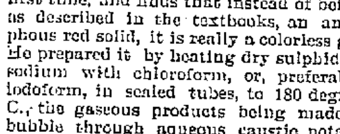
"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer. "I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No, not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it is a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother B.? I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago I said, 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."

Monosulphide.

In addition to his other achievements in the domain of chemistry, Dr. Deninger of Dresden is now reported to have prepared carbon monosulphide, CS pure, for the first time, and finds that instead of being, as described in the textbooks, an amorphous red solid, it is really a colorless gas. He prepared it by heating dry sulphide of sodium with chloroform, or, preferably, iodoform, in sealed tubes, to 180 degrees C., the gaseous products being made to bubble through aqueous caustic potash, which absorbed the sulphureted hydrogen, and the carbon monosulphide passed through unabsorbed. By acting upon carbon disulphide with sodium, in the presence of some aniline, the new gas was also obtained. It is colorless and easily condensable to a clear liquid, which evaporates rapidly and is extremely explosive.—New York Sun.



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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.26, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.31, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, ¶9.03, *9.59, 11.03, 11.43 a.m; 12.10, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.18 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
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The Irish members in parliament are helplessly thrusting their appeals upon a fearless majority. They seem to have lost all their power to intimidate the government.

The Baptists, Universalists and Methodists are seriously discussing how they can all be absolutely right and yet all hold very different views. A good subject truly.

Next time the United States government invites public bids for bonds, it will have to take the necessary precautions against speculative bids, viz., bids by parties that have no money, but who would sell their offer of bonds in case they should secure any. A boy in a New York office secured $150,000 in this way, and many brokers secured bonds for disposal in like manner. The government should see that only bona fide bids are considered.

MINOR LICENSE QUESTION.

Alderman Tryder talks plainly against the transfer of the power of granting minor licenses from the aldermen to the police board.

He is not the only alderman who opposes the scheme. He avers that it is the plan of transfer rather than the transfer itself to which he is opposed, but the fact seems to be that he is sternly opposed to the transfer in any shape.

On the merits of the case there is much to be said.

THE SUN has already shown why the public interests would be better served by placing this power in the hands of the license commission.

A few men in the license commission can act with more discrimination and with better judgment of the facts.

The bill should pass. If the license board manages the liquor business better than did the aldermen it would also manage the minor licenses to better public advantage.

'TIS ALL "ECONOMIC REFORM."

It is alleged that better school accommodation is needed in this city, and that the debt limit must be exceeded. We admit that a new Bartlett school is needed, as well as additions to the Varnum, the Lincoln and the training school.

It must be admitted also that the very best school accommodation should be provided for the children of school age without delay.

But the means at command is the point whereon the difference of opinion comes in.

The average citizen believes that the money secured by the sale of the old city hall and the money derivable from the sale of the Barlett school site, would suffice to provide the school buildings required.

To apply to the legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit is a serious step.

Usually it is resorted to only when cities suffer from some calamity such as Lynn suffered, in being almost destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Should a similar calamity befall Lowell it would be necessary to apply to the legislature for such permission in order to provide municipal buildings and schools.

But in the present case there is no unusual exigency, there has been no great fire, the city has not been swept by a plague, there has been no epidemic, no calamity of any kind except it be a wave of municipal reform precipitated by the A. P. A. element in the republican party and eventuating in this petition for permission to exceed the debt limit.

To be sure it is a new kind of economy, but nobody should be surprised at new phases in every stage of existence at the present time.

What used to be called extravagance, under the new regime is designated "economic reform."

Secretary Smith of the board of trade was a pioneer in this special kind of reform; but the latter day reformers have taken the work on their own shoulders and it appears now that the taxpayers will have reason to regret the day the reform wave struck the city.

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CALLED THE BLUFF.

Proves His Charges of Fraud Against Ohio Republican Legislators.

Ex-Governor Campbell has "called" the bluff of the Ohio Republicans made in the campaign last fall, when, in response to his charges of corruption in the latest session of the legislature of that state, they denied them and defied him to prove them, says the St. Paul Globe. They alleged that his statements were but another dirty Democratic trick played for party effect without any foundation in fact and incredible of belief when laid against a party that is the exclusive custodian of the goodness, the uprightness, the purity, the intelligence and the morality, not only of this nation, but of the whole civilized world. The little episode during the canvass of that reverend candidate of that immaculate party for the legislature who offered to sell his vote to Mr. Brice for $1,500 was not allowed to cast a shadow over the phylacteries of these unco' guid.

Campbell bided his time until the grand jury was in session, and then he went before that body with his charges and facts, and the result is 39 indictments, instead of the 39 articles, against members of the recent legislature for the most part, the remainder being against the parties who bought legislators and their votes. Arrests of some of them have been made, and more are to follow.

We apprehend that little will come of it except a greater respect for what Mr. Campbell may know and less disposition to treat his statements of what he knows as contemptuously as heretofore. We infer that there will be an expansive, and possibly expensive, job of whitewashing done. Influence will be brought to bear on the persons who know something to dip themselves in Lethean waters so that when under examination they will conveniently forget facts necessary to the conviction of the offenders.

We reach this conclusion through the experience in our own legislatures of the same impeccable party in sundry efforts that have been made to take the blankets off the corruption involved in such little matters as senatorial elections and investigations into the manner in which surveyors general's fee bills have been effectively chloroformed. But there is something gained when these creatures can actually be indicted, and it will mark a long advance in public morality when they can be convicted and made to serve time in some penal institution.

WHACK UP THE DUTIES.

High Tariff Gentry Have Discovered a New Source of Danger.

The high tariff gentry have struck a new lead, which they are working with much assiduity. It is Japan this time, not England, that is about to crush us with her competition in manufactures. The advantage of selecting Japan for this purpose is that she is farther away than England and her manufactures are not visible. Consequently there is more room for the play of the imagination. What some country is going to do is much more terrifying than what some other country is actually doing. The latter can be subjected to rules and tests of measurement. Her goods can be examined and the prices ascertained.

If we are wearing English cloths and our wives are wearing French dress goods, we can form some judgment as to the danger of their pauper labor, whereas if nobody wears Japanese cloths and dress goods, nobody can deny any statement that any interested manufacturer may make concerning them. The argument is that because Japan is about to be such a tremendous competitor we ought to take time by the forelock and whack up the duties. Of course these duties, although designed only to keep out Japanese goods, will answer to keep out European goods also.—New York Post.

The G. O. P. In New York.

The level to which Tom Platt's leadership has reduced the Republican party in this state is revealed in a somewhat startling manner by the cool announcement of Charlie Hackett, chairman of Platt's state committee, that he is a candidate for United States senator. Hackett is the man who sent out circulars in the campaign of 1892 which were such unmistakable efforts in the direction of the wholesale bribery of voters that The Tribune was afraid to publish them even as paid advertisements. He looks upon himself as entirely fit to succeed Senator Hill and sit in the same chamber with Senator Murphy.—New York Post.

McKinley's Expectations.

The report that Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas is to have a seat in McKinley's cabinet is interesting. He is the statesman whose contest with the forces of George William Curtis in the convention which nominated Blaine began the Mugwump movement. But, by the way, where does Mr. McKinley expect to get a cabinet?—New York World.

Old Rates Not Yet Restored.

When the war tariff was enacted—and it was much lower than even the present Wilson low tariff, falsely so called—its best friends apologized for the necessity which compelled it and promised that as soon as the war was over the old rates would be restored. But they never have been restored.—Kansas City Times.

They All Follow Platt.

The Buffalo Express (Rep.) recalls that "last year Governor Morton stood like a stone wall between the machine and the legislature," and mournfully says that "this year he is Platt's candidate for the presidency," whereby "there is no 'Morton party' at Albany now."

Delegates Are Costly.

A large number of the members of the Republican central committee of Alabama are reported to be for McKinley. What Governor McKinley wants from that state, though, is delegates, and in the past they have sometimes been costly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CLEVELAND'S SUMMER HOME.

Improvements Being Made at Buzzards Bay by the President.

When President Cleveland returns to his summer haunts at Buzzards Bay, his mail will be sent to Gray Gables, for a project is on foot, which bids fair of realization, to have a postoffice by that name in the section of the town wherein is the president's villa.

When nights in the vicinity of Buzzard's Bay are real dark, a bright light will barely penetrate its inky darkness, and perhaps none of the visitors who spend the summer months along the shores of the bay is better acquainted with the intensity of the darkness than President Cleveland. Returning from all day fishing trips to inland ponds, he has had occasion to make long rides after dark and has frequently commented on the inky blackness of the nights on Cape Cod, as he has ridden along the sandy roads, on each side bounded by dense woods, where at times he could not see the horse which was drawing the carriage. Not one of the adjoining towns has street lights, and until within a year Buzzard's Bay was similar to them in this respect.

President Cleveland is improving his estate by the erection of another cottage, intended for Brad Wright and family. Brad is the president's right bower, head farmer, skipper, milkman, fisherman, and, in fact, the Pooh Bah of Gray Gables. The new house, which will be ready for occupancy before the summer season opens, is near the barn which was built last spring and is on that part of the grounds which face the lily pond. It contains seven rooms and was designed by William Crump, who built the barn for the president. The house in appearance closely resembles the barn and will cost, when completed, $1,800. Its roof and sides are shingled, and there is a broad piazza on the front.—New York Journal.

SAT DOWN ON FRANKLIN.

But the Old Aristocrat Will Do So No More.

This is funny enough for me—the old remark.

When a Mrs. Mary Something-or-other, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, wanted to join or was asked to join, the Colonial Dames—the great Cochin China hens that sit upon our future social destinies—told her to walk off.

Her ancestor was a man of peculiar habits, which could not be recognized in our present fin de siecle society.

Poor Mrs. —— went off feeling terribly put out that Ben had been such a naughty boy.

This gave the papers a good deal to talk about at the time.

It has now transpired that the son of the lady who objected to old Ben Franklin has run away and married a Brooklyn girl of no degree and no pedigree.

That means that the Van Rensselaer, and more especially the King family, named after George III, have got to submit to a worse outrage than had ever been offered to the Colonial Dames.

It would be possible, were it at all plausible, to go on making fun of the management of the Dames and all the rest of the world which has persistently set itself up higher than anybody else.

Without doing so the lesson seems to have been rubbed in hard enough.

And for two or three days some of the Knickerbocker family, of which I am a poor exponent, must be permitted to wear a broad grin.

In the privacy of our closets, of course.

You know, I presume, you newcomers to New York, that Knickerbockers keep closets?—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

EXPOSITION PUT OFF.

Tennessee's Centennial Postponed by Stockholders For One Year.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition met the other night to consider the matter of postponing the centennial until next year, the executive committee and the board of directors having so recommended. Three-fourths of the stock was represented. The plan of postponement was unanimously adopted, with the proviso that the formal opening take place June 1, 1896, the actual opening of the grounds for the reception of visitors to be on May 1, 1897, the exposition to continue six months.

The executive committee is hopeful of increasing the subscriptions by at least $200,000. It was resolved that the committee urge all conventions to meet at Nashville according to dates now arranged, and they will be entertained by the city as though the exposition were in progress. The director general was instructed to have the buildings now under construction finished by June 1.

Proposes to Lay a Cable to Alaska.

A Juneau paper reprints a letter from M. J. Fahey of New Haven, who proposes to lay a telegraphic cable line to Juneau. Fahey's letter to the paper states his proposition thus:

"The growth of population, the extension of mining and other industries and the chance of trouble with Great Britain over boundary questions make it imperative that Alaska, and especially the metropolis of it, Juneau, should have telegraphic communication with the rest of the Union. I propose, if the people of Alaska subscribe $125,000, to lay a cable to Juneau by July 4 next. This sum is about one-quarter or less of the cost."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Places of Refuge In the Street.

A San Francisco lady is going to build, with the consent of that city, a model safety platform. It will be of brick and granite and will be a place of refuge for pedestrians chased by cabs and cable cars. Such platforms are common in many European cities, and, besides affording refuges, serve to divide the stream of traffic and keep it in the channels the law directs. The platforms are usually about 15 feet long, with surface from 9 inches to a foot above the street level.

Preparations.

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Castleton—Why, Willie?

Willie—Sister has been asleep all the afternoon.—Truth.

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A Promising Lad.

Speaking of hotels, there's a young man about Newspaper row who assists one of the prominent correspondents. He is what people out in Illinois call "brash." He went over to New York the other day, not because he really wanted to go or had business there, but because he had a pass on one of the railroads and didn't mean to let a thing like that escape him. He came back yesterday. Everybody asked him what he had seen over in town. He hadn't seen anything.

"Well, didn't you go anywhere?" asked somebody finally.

"Not on your life," said the boy. "D'ye think I was going to pay $2 a day for a room and not use it all the time?"—Washington Post.

Ignorance.

"My son," said the passenger in the silk skullcap, putting his head out of the window as the train stopped at a country station, "what is that stuff piled up in the long building over there on the other side of the track?"

"That's corn," replied the boy, with the faded hair and jeans trousers, who was lounging on the depot platform. "Say, be you editin some farmers' paper?"—Chicago Tribune.

Economy.

"There," said the energetic lady, "it takes a woman to save money! I went and gave that plumber such a talking to that he reduced his bill to $5."

"I know you did," sighed the husband. "He sent a bill of $12 to the office today for the time you took up in arguing with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Indication.

He—Young Luvsycke proposed to Miss Pechis last night. Did she accept him?

She—I don't know.

"You said you saw her, and she was looking happy?"

"That's no sign. It makes a girl feel just as good to reject as to accept."—Philadelphia Record.

No Danger.

"You ought not to be afraid of the water," she said dreamily when their conversation had drifted around to the subject of the ocean.

"Why not?" he asked innocently.

"Because your head is light enough to float you right side up."—Chicago Post.

The Wrong Counter.

Young Lady—Is this the hose counter?

New Clerk—No, miss; this is the stocking counter. You'll find hose down stairs among the lawn mowers and things.—New York Weekly.

A Winter Girl.

Dainty gowned and booted neat,
Tripping down the winter street,
Music floating from her feet,
Lo, she stept.
Cupid viewed the fair with pride.
"What a chance," quoth he, "to hide!
Up her sleeve, both crisp and wide,
Cupid crept.

Seated sly with elfish art,
Plotting for an aching heart,
There he forged a cunning dart,
Love adept,
On her dimpled shoulder hid,
Soft and warm, of sorrow rid,
Who can blame him if he did—
Cupid slept.

With no thought to meet disdain,
Soon came I, a luckless swain.
From his slumber, darts to rain,
Cupid leapt;
But so cold her glance to me,
Shocking so the sight to see,
Strange to tell, but even he,
Cupid, wept.

—Samuel Minturn Peck in Truth.

A Modern Instance.

"What is your occupation?" asked the plaintiff's attorney.

"Locksmith," answered the breach of promise defendant.

"It looks to me," said the judge, "as if love had the laugh on you, as usual."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Definition.

"Papa, what is embonpoint?"

"Well, Bobby, when I have it, I'm fat; when your mother has it, she is only a trifle stout."—Chicago Record.

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BIENNIALS PASSED

The House Concurs in the Biennial Resolves.

WHAT THE BILL MEANS IF ADOPTED BY PEOPLE.

Taxes on Bicycles—Remonstrance Against Anti-Boxing Bill.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The house passed to be engrossed yesterday the resolves in favor of biennial elections. The vote in favor was virtually the same as on the question of ordering them to a third reading. There was unmistakably more than the two-thirds necessary. Only a majority will be required for their adoption in the senate.

The bill as passed means: That the governor, lieutenant governor, executive councillors and state officers, as well as the members of the house and senate, will be elected for two-year terms, commencing with 1898.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on the bill for the prohibition of baggage charges on bicycles of passengers with no other baggage. President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen said that 121 railroads and 11 steamboat companies in this country carry tricycles free of charge. He said that the trouble was that the railroads had made no provision for bicycles. If they did, there would be a great increase in passenger fares, for many of the wheelmen would ride on the trains oftener.

The committee on labor also had something new, namely, a bill to regulate the hours and general treatment of hospital nurses, and a bill to clip the wings of the chairman of the state board of arbitration. Among the other matters considered in committee were street improvements in Jamaica Plain, peddlers' licenses, decisions of the gas and electric light commissions, separate boards of trustees for the Lancaster and Lyman schools, and so forth.

A remonstrance against proposed legislation prohibiting public boxing has been received, signed by F. R. Peters, I. T. Burr, Jr., F. W. Hayes, F. W. Peabody, Jr., Oliver Ames, Charles Head, E. C. Hodges, Arthur Hunnewell and others. The remonstrants represent that they "believe that boxing is a manly sport, harmless to the public morals, and when properly regulated should be recognized as such."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia will not occupy Korea permanently.

Christoforo Negri, the economist and minister of state of Italy, is dead.

The sum of $70,629.89 has been raised so far for the relief of the Armenians.

Alexander Standiford, who robbed the bank at Chrisman, Ills., has been caught.

Theresa Cominsky, 60 years old, committed suicide at Boston with laudanum.

Secretary and Miss Morton entertained the president and cabinet at dinner last night.

The first night's sale of 79 pictures of the King collection, New York, brought $103,630.

Lord Dunraven has accepted the decision of the New York Yacht club, but will not apologize.

"Jake" Schaefer defeated Yatter at Boston—400 to 85 points—in a 14-inch balk line game.

A two-story frame schoolhouse on Prospect hill, Somerville, Mass., was burned. Loss, $5000.

George D. Fenno, 60 years old, of the insurance firm of Hovey & Fenno, Boston, died of apoplexy.

The British steamer Oceanic, which broke her shaft in mid-Atlantic, was towed into Boston.

John Fournier, a woodchopper, was killed, while chopping wood in Gilford, N. H., by a falling tree.

Two lads built a fire in the basement of an unfinished house on Freeman street, Boston. It blazed up quickly and caused damage exceeding $3000.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, who had been proposed for honorary membership.

The comptroller of the currency appointed Daniel C. Griffin of Watertown, N. Y., receiver of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y.

The grand Rex ball, the feature of the New Orleans carnival, occurred last night. Charles Janvier was the king and Miss Artemise Baldwin was the queen.

The Social Manufacturing company of Pawtucket, R.I., was served with a writ for $20,000, for alleged damages sustained by Mrs. A. J. Thornton, while in the employ of the company.

An unmanageable pulp car at the Otis Falls pulp mills at Livermore Falls, Me., crushed Damien Richards so badly that he died soon after. Edmond Cassie was also badly injured.

Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Pillsbury have entered the international chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Portland, Me., is in a precarious condition, as the result of a tobogganning accident. Her toboggan jumped the track and collided with a tree, and the girl's skull was crushed.

A man named Marsh, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was found lying on top of a car at Manchester, N. H., with his skull fractured, having been struck by an overhead bridge. It was his second day on the road.

The assets of the old firm of Crippen, Lawrence & Co., of Denver, with a face value of $1,500,000, have been sold by Assignee Standers to the New Hampshire Real Estate company, composed of its creditors residing in New England.

Sophs May Return.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—The investigation into the recent horning terminated yesterday when President Tucker revoked the sentence of suspension imposed on eight sophomores. This action was the outcome of a set of resolutions passed by the student body condemning horning.

Charles W. Cook, aged 70, one of the oldest railroad men in New England, died at Yatesville, Conn., of grip.

SIXTY ENTOMBED

Alive in a Burning Colorado Mine.

THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN SHAKEN BY SHOCK

Of a Gas Explosion in the Mine.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—With a report that shook Elk mountain to its base, the Vulcan mine went up in smoke yesterday, and three score lives were sacrificed. Not a sound of warning was emitted from the depths of the earth, where about 60 men were employed in their dangerous calling. The number of victims cannot be accurately stated, but the estimates range from 50 to 70 men.

All business is practically suspended, and everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from 100 cannons resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people were soon on the scene of the disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue.

Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to even reach the portion occupied by the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

Miners to the Rescue.

The Consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will begin as soon as possible. It is hardly possible any of the miners are still alive. But the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive until help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his face. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness.

Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petrie, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached New Castle, Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel company, and taking all his miners, left for the Vulcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet, and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gas.

The management insists that the reported loss is not as bad as first accounts say, but there are apparently no hope for a single survivor, according to the judgment of men who have been employed in the mine.

Pastor Brown's Trial Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The trial of Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, as a result of the charges made against him by Mrs. Davidson, the alleged blackmailer, commenced yesterday. The council is composed of ministers and laymen from nearby cities. Rev. Dr. McLean was elected moderator, and the investigation began. He objected to any investigation, except as to the accused's relations with Miss Overman and Mrs. Stockton, and a long discussion ensued as to how far the council could go into the inquiry as to Brown's ministerial standing. The sessions of the council are open.

Schools Our Great Defense.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—The most interesting feature of the first day of the 29th annual encampment of the department of the Maine Grand Army was a great reception to Commander-in-Chief Walker in city hall last evening. Commander Walker said, in reference to the American soldier, that the Union armies were successful because they were composed of thinking men, and declared that the country's strongest defense was in its schools. His tribute to the flag and its famous defenders in the past century was eloquent.

After Long Separation.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 19.—In 1862, E. H. Bowne went to the war, leaving his bride of three months at her home here. At the end of the war Bowne did not return. His wife gave him up for dead and removed to Hartford. Some time since she learned that E. H. Browne had obtained a pension. Correspondence with the pension bureau resulted in locating the pensioner, and Mrs. Bowne arrived here a day or two since. The meeting was a happy one, and the reunited couple are now domiciled in this city.

Carried but Three Passengers.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Vermont railroad caused a wreck about two miles north of Ludlow station, yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed, and three coaches were thrown down a 50-foot embankment. Only three passengers were on the train. The train hands were all more or less seriously hurt.

Youngsters Indicted For Murder.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The grand jury, in session here, handed up yesterday an indictment against the youthful Rome train wreckers—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard, Herbert Plato and Fred Bristol—of murder in the first degree. They are accused of wrecking the fast mail on the Central-Hudson road in the Rome swamp Nov. 19.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

WHEN COAL IS HIGH

HONEST WORKINGMEN HAVE TO PINCH TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

Real Necessities Cut Down—A Humble Waiter With a Wife and Child States His Side of the Case—A Story Worth Reflecting Over.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has never made the acquaintance of Mr. Bernhard Wolf. It may also be said that Mr. Bernhard Wolf has never made the acquaintance of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. It is a pity. They ought to know each other and exchange views for the edification of the community.

Mr. Morgan's views, however, are well known through his actions, and it remains to present Mr. Wolf's views.

He is a waiter at 75 Park row, New York, and his income for 12 or 13 hours' work a day is $8 a week. He has a wife and a child.

The most striking point of resemblance between Mr. Wolf's family and Mr. Morgan's family is that both must eat to keep alive.

Mr. Wolf's family live in three rooms on the first floor, rear, of 96 East Eighth street. They eat three meals a day excepting at such times when Mr. Wolf is out of work, when they often content themselves with two.

As a matter of necessity the Wolfs burn coal. They need a fire to cook their food and to keep warm. These winter nights the fire might perhaps be dispensed with were it not for the child. The little one would probably die if it had to sleep in a cold room very often. But this story has nothing whatever to do with this child's health. This is purely a study in domestic economy.

Mr. Morgan, after careful scheming and careful manoeuvering, has contrived to make Mr. Wolf pay more for his coal. He had no hard feelings toward Mr. Wolf. He merely set into motion the law of supply and demand. Mr. Morgan controlled the supply.

As you have read during the week the price of coal was raised 35 cents a ton. Now, Mr. Wolf has never bought a ton of coal at one time in all his life. He buys his coal by the pail.

He was informed by his grocer the other day that hereafter coal would cost him a cent more for every pail.

"Do you know Mr. Morgan?" a reporter asked Mr. Wolf.

"I never heard of him."

"Have you heard anything about the recent coal combine?"

"Not a word. I rarely have time to read the newspapers."

"What newspaper do you read?"

Mr. Wolf smiled. You see, he takes a philosophic view of the situation, just like Mr. Morgan.

"I read any paper that I can pick up where I work or on my way home. A cent or 2 cents a day for a newspaper would make quite an item in our home. The fact of the matter is I can't afford it."

"How much coal do you burn a week?"

"From 7½ to 8 pails. Sometimes, when it's very cold, we burn 8½ pails."

"And it costs?"

"Ten cents a pail. But the grocer said he'd have to charge us 11 cents after a week or two."

"Do you manage to save anything out of your salary?"

"Oh, yes! You see, I get my lunch where I work, and I walk there and back, so that I do not need any money for myself. I give everything to my wife, who is a great saver."

"How much—if you have no objection—does she lay aside every week?"

"Well, after the grocer and baker and butcher bills are paid and the rent is laid aside for the agent, she often has $1 or $1.25 left over at the end of the week."

"So that you save between $4 and $5 a month?"

Mr. Wolf's eyes opened in amazement.

"Why, no! That's the money that we lay aside for clothes and shoes. When the young one gets a hat and I get a new pair of shoes, it takes all the money that we've been able to save in a month and sometimes more. Just now, for instance, I need a pair of shoes. In two weeks I'll be able to buy them, but we won't have much left after that."

"Now, if you have to pay 35 cents a month more for your coal, where will you take the money from? From the food?"

"No. From the shoes."

"Oh!"

"Yes, the wife and the young one have got to eat, and I'll be hanged if I don't walk to my work and back in my bare feet before I'll make them save out of what they eat. God knows they get little enough sometimes, and I've felt like committing"—

Here, you see, Mr. Wolf ceased to be philosophic, which was entirely unpardonable.

"Then this little addition of a cent for every pail of coal will inconvenience you?"

"My God, man—inconvenience? It means misery to us. Do you know what it is to see your wife's heels sticking out of her shoes? Do you know what it is to keep your child in the house because you can't clothe it warmly? Do you know what it is to slave and grind and count every penny and lie awake at night wondering what would become of your wife and your child if you suddenly died? Do you know what it is to be poor? Yes, my friend, it will inconvenience me very much."

"Well, at the worst"—

"Don't! Please don't! You were going to speak of charity. And you say this Mr.—what's his name—Morgan raised the price of coal? You don't say! What did he do it for? How could he do it all alone?"

Here Mr. Wolf began interviewing.—New York World.

Mrs. Dimmick Superstitions.

It is an open secret that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have offered their beautiful home in Westchester to ex-President Harrison to spend the honeymoon of his coming marriage with Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick. The offer, however, has not been accepted, as it appears that Mrs. Dimmick has a superstitious dread of making plans for the future.

Now He Can See.

Louis Vernard, who had been blind for years, attended a revival service at Watervliet, Ind., the other night. Before the close of the service Vernard professed repentance, when his sight was suddenly and miraculously restored.

The people are crazed with excitement and believe a miracle has been performed.

They'll Never Get Any Returns.

The money that Spain is spending on military operations in Cuba represents an investment without any perceptible chance of profit, to say the least.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothin about cookin.

Mrs. Winks (mollified)—Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—New York Weekly.

GWINE BACK HOME TO DIE.

A Pathetic Incident In Negro Life Seen on the Train For Selma.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville and Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey jest couldn't help delrselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"'Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an dat's de last I eber did see of Mars Thomases folks. I'ze gwine down to 'spriso 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a little ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me dar' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an find do plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's been sich a longin to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"I'ze feelin sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin 'long de road an met a funeral, an when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said: ''Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases ole nigger Job, who runned off doorin de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you sumthin. Yo' has cum too late to see yo'r ole mars. Dar's him in de coffin, an he was axin 'bout yo' jest de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma. I'ze moas' dun got dere."

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat leaning against the side of the car and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep."

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation—and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Wife.

None but housekeepers know how very little of their money is really spent on themselves. Most certainly every wife should have her private purse, for, as a wretched woman said only the other day: "I would rather go without dinner for a week, or a dress for a year, than go to my husband on Saturday morning with the books. He is always wanting extra delicacies at table and then grumbling because the butcher's bill is £1 19s. 6d. this week, when it was only £1 11s. 4d. last week. I vainly remind him he insisted on having sweetbreads on Tuesday and fillet on Friday and that that has made the difference, but he cannot or will not see it and grumbles and haggles until he makes me quite ill, and then he pays the books, leaving me with a few shillings for 'current expenses' till the next Saturday. He ordered some wood the other day for which 5 shillings had to be paid at the door. He forgot to leave me the money, and when cook brought the bill I had to own I had not got 5 shillings and to borrow that sum from her. Oh, the humiliation of it!" And her eyes filled with tears as she spoke. That man's income is probably £800 or £900 a year, and his wife has to borrow 5 shillings from her own servant to pay for firewood!

Such a husband ought to be ashamed of himself. He degrades himself; he lowers and harasses his wife. Let him go seriously into the subject of his income, decide how it is to be portioned off, hand the wife over her monthly allowance, and never discuss a bill or a butcher with her again. It is to her interest to do her best, and she is certain to do it, and life will be made brighter for both accordingly.—London Queen.

Didn't Correct the Error.

An old writer tells the Lewiston Journal that "to err in human," and he struck a weak spot in man's make up when he wrote that truth.

A few months ago in one of Maine's county seats a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister of the lawyer.

"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No, not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it is a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother D.? I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago I said, 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."

Monosulphide.

In addition to his other achievements in the domain of chemistry, Dr. Deninger of Dresden is now reported to have prepared carbon monosulphide, CS pure, for the first time, and finds that instead of being, as described in the textbooks, an amorphous red solid, it is really a colorless gas. He prepared it by heating dry sulphide of sodium with chloroform, or, preferably, iodoform, in sealed tubes, to 180 degrees C., the gaseous products being made to bubble through aqueous caustic potash, which absorbed the sulphureted hydrogen, and the carbon monosulphide passed through unabsorbed. By acting upon carbon disulphide with sodium, in the presence of some aniline, the new gas was also obtained. It is colorless and easily condensable to a clear liquid, which evaporates rapidly and is extremely explosive.—New York Sun.

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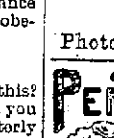

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.39, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13, *9.59, 11.03, 11.45 a.m; 12.10, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.25, ¶6.30, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.10 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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Sun Sets........ 5 21 | Full Sea ... 2 45 AM / ... 3 03 PM
Length of Day..10 46

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and light snows; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Massachusetts: Cloudy and threatening, with light snow in the interior, and possibly heavy snow on Cape Cod; warmer; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly, winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with snow; warmer; northeast, shifting to southeast, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

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If you want to break up a cold call or telephone to John Nolan, 10 Whipple street, and ask for I. W. Harper's famous whiskey. Telephone, 555-5.

The committee on teachers of the school board met last evening and granted certificates to teach in case of emergency to Miss Esther N. Owen and Miss Katherine G. Roark.

Michael O'Boyle, 11-year-old son of S. P. O'Boyle, 53 Crosby street, broke his leg on the ice while returning home from the Butler school yesterday. He was attend by Dr. Sargent of Newhall street.

A Midnight Mail From Boston.

Postmaster Pearson has succeeded in securing a midnight mail from Boston, which insures an earlier delivery in the morning. The last mail will now come on the theatre train.

Gov. Greenhalge's Bust Will Be Presented Next Week.

Mayor Courtney, Ex-Mayor Palmer and Col. J. W. Bennett went to Boston yesterday to arrange for the presentation of the bust of Gov. Greenhalge to the state. The exercises will be held in the house of representatives, and a special order allowing the exercises is to be passed by the legislature. The bust will be presented Friday, Feb. 28.

COMMUNICATION.

LOWELL, Feb. 18, '96.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—I notice in the columns of your valuable paper of the 11th inst. an account of a concert and ball held under the auspices of the bakers and cooks of Lowell. On behalf of the Journeymen Bakers' union I repudiate all connection with this scandalous affair. The management was in no way, directly or indirectly connected with the baking business. I make this statement in behalf of the Journeymen bakers as such scenes as those enacted at this midnight carousal are intended to injure us in the eyes of respectable people. If a few worthless individuals want to run speakeasies and corn cake walks they have no right to ask the bakers of Lowell to father it. I am glad the police came upon the disgraceful affair. Hoping in the interest of justice and fair play you will publish this note.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN CALLAGHAN,
Vice-Pres. Bakers' Union.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday morning the following business was transacted:

Wills presented for probate—Relief S. Wright, Lowell; Mary J. Blake, Lowell; Caroline C. Sturgis, Natick; Coleman O'Laughlin, Lowell; Myra Marshall, Chelmsford; Hannah Fletcher, Hudson; Joanna T. Darling, Natick.

Administration—Geo. W. Morse, Malden; Reuben C. Knowles, Cambridge; Seth C. Mason, Somerville; John Haley, Cambridge; Joanna M. Miller, Maldee Janet Merchant, Woburn.

There was a hearing on the petition of Augie C Hammond to be appointed guardian of the estate of her husband, Ambrose E. Hammond, sent to the Worcester asylum several months ago by Judge Hadley.

The case was terminated yesterday by the death of Hammond, at Worcester.

BOWLING NEWS.

City Tournament.

The Olympics won an exciting game by a narrow margin at Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Olympics—Dwyer 460, Anderson 514, Murray 510, Burns 410, Hennessy 550; total 2444.

B. C. C.'s—Cote 497, Hounsell 533, French 432, Devoll 494, Reynolds 483; total 2439.

Individual Tournament.

The high school individual bowling tournament began at Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon, there being three matches, each on a total pin basis for two strings.

The result is as follows: Adams beat Bruce, 338 to 268; Murphy beat Perry, 314 to 260; and Blazon beat Phelan, 287 to 257.

FOR THE GARIN MEMORIAL.

Concert by St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The Father Garin Memorial fund received another boom last evening when the St. Jean Baptiste society gave a supper and entertainment in St. Joseph's hall the proceeds of which will go to the fund.

The entertainment program was as follows: Duet Mesdames A. and E. Alexander; piano solos, Prof. Michel and Edward Vincelette; vocal solos, A. Cote, A. Gagnon and C. Constantineau, the latter a comic effect, and selections by the Rossini choir.

After the entertainment supper was served.

Lowell Directory For 1896.

Mr. J. T. Corner, Sampson, Murdock & Co's Lowell representative, wishes to inform the people living on Huntington street or any other streets that have been renumbered since the canvasser called, that if they will leave the changes at Merrill's book store they will be attended to if done at once as the work will go to press about Wednesday. Please state what your old number was and also the new. If you wish to be properly located you must give this your immediate attention.

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Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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THE TROY PANIC

The Fatalities Were Not so Numerous

AS AT FIRST SUPPOSED BUT MANY INJURED.

Acts of Heroism During the Terrible Ordeal.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—What seems almost a miracle in connection with the disastrous conflagration in this city Monday night is the fact now made evident that the loss of life is no greater than was given out yesterday.

The list of three killed and 15 wounded is verified, and the miracle appears in the fact that those noted as missing have reported, and out of the 650 human beings who crushed and struggled for life in the flame-bound building but three fatal endings came. The names of those who were killed are Mrs. Catherine Keane, Mrs. Margaret Carroll and Mrs. Johanna Doyle.

The dramatic incident of yesterday occurred about noon, when a member of the firm of Stetheimer & Co. began calling the roll of employes to find the missing. Pale-faced women, nervous with the shock of Monday night, stood in rows before the caller of the roll. As the call proceeded the answers came readily, and there were looks of relief upon the faces. When the names of the dead women were reached—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Foley—there were sobs and tears.

When the call was completed, seven absentees were noted, and emissaries were sent out to find them, the apprehension in the meantime growing into a settled belief that they were in the building. By 5 o'clock last night all had been located, and police and firemen are alike in their wonder as to how the great mass of humanity escaped.

Heroic Deeds.

There were many acts of heroism recorded yesterday. Nellie and Lottie Hull were working on the sixth floor of the collar shop when startled by the cry of fire. The girls rushed toward the front of the building, but were driven back by smoke and flames. Blinded by smoke, and with their faces singed, they ran to the back of the building, which is several stories from the alley. As they were about to throw themselves from the windows, Charles Jefferson dragged the girls back and hustled them toward a doorway. In a few moments the girls gained a stairway and reached the ground in safety. In his efforts to save the girls Jefferson was slightly burned.

During the panic, Rev. Michael Fogarty ran up stairs and attempted to cheer the girls with encouraging words. He gathered a number of women around him and led them safely from the burning building.

Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burdett building and contents at more than $100,000. The loss on the building is estimated at fully $40,000, on which there is $27,500 insurance.

Where stood one of the finest business blocks in the city, are gloomy, shattered brick walls, coated with ice, a street strewn with fallen brick, an almost illimitable network of telegraph, telephone and electric wires, and sidewalks covered with ice, as if a river of water had flowed through the streets.

Door Open For Charity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of alms among the sufferers in Armenia. Minister Terrell cabled from Pera, Turkey, yesterday, that he presented Miss Barton at the sublime porte, and received renewed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing to charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Pera, the diplomatic suburb of Constantinople. Mr. Terrell, who has labored hard with the Turkish government to secure these privileges for Miss Barton, closed his cablegram in these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

Windfall For Connecticut Folks.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 19.—Seven residents of New London yesterday received notification that they were heirs to £70,000, left by William Bindless, mayor of Kendal, Eng., who died a few days ago. The will was probated last Saturday, and in addition to the amounts which New London people will receive, the oldest heir-at-law of the late mayor will receive about $45,000 worth of real estate in Kendal. This heir is William Bindloss of Mystic, this state.

A Great Necessity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Moody (Mass.) is endeavoring to press forward the consideration of the bill introduced by him on Saturday to establish a lifesaving station at Salisbury Beach, Mass. The necessity for this station was shown, Mr. Moody says, by the wrecking of three vessels in a single night, with a great loss of life, near Salisbury Beach, early in this month.

Sample of Canadian Boodling.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Judge Mathew yesterday rendered judgment in the case against Andre Senical, formerly queen's printer. The judgment condemns Senical to return to the government the sum of $10,000, which he had received at various times for using his influence in obtaining situations and contracts from the government for various people.

Driven to Cannibalism.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Word comes from Fortune Bay, N. F., that a family of eight were recently found on the verge of starvation, not having eaten anything for several days. The children's hands had been tied behind their backs to prevent them from eating their own flesh.

Daring Daylight Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Three masked men entered the Market-street bank shortly after 10 a. m. yesterday, and ordered Cashier Hopkins and Bookkeeper Hayhurst to throw up their hands. Hopkins refused and one robber fired, but doing no damage. The robbers then seized the two bank officials and hustled them into the vault. A piece of carpet caught in the door of the vault, and the robbers did not take time to fasten the vault door. Hastily dumping a pile of gold into a sack, they escaped. Although Market street was crowded with passing people, the robbers made good their escape.

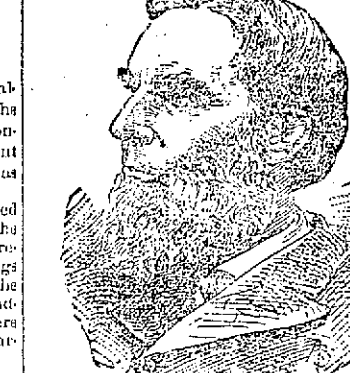
CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 19.—A strike of stitchers, lasters, turners, edgesetters and McKay stitchers in the shoe factory of I. B. Noyes & Co. occurred yesterday for the restoration of the 10 per cent cutdown which went into effect last November. The strike was ordered by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

MR. DILLON FOR LEADER

OF THE IRISH PARTY TO SUCCEED McCARTHY.

He is Believed to Be Unsuited for the Place—Healy Heard From.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, was yesterday elected chairman of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalist party by a vote of 38 to 21, to succeed Justin McCarthy, who withdraws from the leadership.



JOHN F. DILLON.

The Times says: Mr. Healy disclaimed any personal animosity toward John Dillon, and he admitted his right to a prominent voice in the affairs of the party, but he spoke very plainly in giving the reasons for Dillon's unfitness for the leadership. He declared that the difficulties surrounding the party were largely Dillon's mistake, and that Dillon's personal ambition was the real cause of the dissensions. It was remarked in the lobby that Dillon may be the leader of the committee room, but Healy will undoubtedly be the leader on the floor of the commons.

A Tottering Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The cabinet council yesterday made future arrangements as though no crisis existed. M. Bourgeois makes no secret of his opinion that the time has arrived to brave the senate and to appeal to public opinion against it. He will not resign if the majority remains constant. Should it fall away he will come forward to read a radical agitation against the senate, and taking his stand on the security of the wage-earners' investments he will have powerful popular support. One of the immediate effects of the crisis is a movement for banquets throughout the country in honor of the anniversary of Feb. 24, 1848, the year universal suffrage was proclaimed. M. Bourgeois will attend the banquet in Paris, and the committee which are organizing it make no secret of their intention to make it a demonstration against the senate.

Another Little Muss.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The Heraldo announces that United States Minister Taylor has addressed a curt note to the government, demanding explanations regarding an address delivered before a geographical society by Senor Concas, who commanded the caravel Santa Maria, sent over by Spain to the Columbian exposition, giving his impressions of his visit to the United States. The minister of marine, The Heraldo says, resents the tone of the note, which he considers is unjustified, as the address which has given the offense was delivered before a private society.

Pacific Utterances.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—John Morley, speaking at Forfar last evening, rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty in the creating of a joint commission. The Chronicle claims priority over G. W. Smalley in the suggestion of a joint commission, and hopes that a favorable response by the government will no longer be delayed. It says that if Mr. Morley was inspired in the hopes he expressed, we may be in sight of the goal at last.

A Change of Heart.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany has consented to reopen the question of restriction on American insurance companies, because the two companies in question endeavored, by producing further material, to show that the Prussian regulations do not correspond with the requirements of the case.

Fighting Against Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Murad Bey, commissioner of the council on the public debt, has taken refuge in Cairo, having been condemned to death for alleged treason. Murad was reported in December last to have fled from Constantinople on a Russian ship for some Russian port.

Sexton Steps Out.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, member of parliament, who has been earnestly requested to assume the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party, has resigned his seat in parliament.

England Stands Aloof.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—All the powers except England have assented to the sultan's proposal to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Fifty Years Wedded.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of friends testified to the esteem in which the veteran war correspondent and author, Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, and his estimable wife, were held, by their presence at their golden anniversary at their home last night. A reception was held from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m., to which over 1000 invitations had been sent out.

Blackburn and Hunter Tied.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—In the legislature yesterday the rollcall showed 130 members present; necessary to a choice, 66. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 60; Hunter, 60; McCreary, 8; Holt, 3; Carlisle, 2; Cochran, 1; Bate, 1. Only one ballot was taken.

Her Second Husband.

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoi were married yesterday afternoon at "Castle Hill," the home of Alfred Rives, father of the authoress, who was last year divorced from John A. Chanler of New York, the Arctic explorer. Prince Troubetzkoi is a Russian of great wealth.

The New York Fourth corps of the Salvation Army last night gave a special demonstration to Commander Ballington Booth.

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BOLD BOY ROBBER

Invented Chemical Schemes For Blowing Up Safes.

HE HAD BIG CONTRACTS ON HAND.

When He and His Pal Were Captured at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Detectives Taylor and Pepperted have facts in their possession which lead them to believe that they now have in custody two of the most dangerous bank burglars in the country.

They are now trying to find out if the two prisoners had come to this city to organize a gang of bank burglars, with an improved method of safe-blowing.

The men in custody of the detectives gave their names as William F. Mason, 18 years old, and Thomas Stevens, 40 years old.

When arrested, in Stevens' room were found some 5 per cent railroad bonds, unsigned, and $500 in cash.

Mason is regarded as one of the cleverest criminals that have come to this town. He is well educated, and evidently has been used to refined surroundings.

He has found a new way to crack the most thoroughly burglar proof safe with chemicals. The detectives do not think that he has ever served time in any prison.

Stevens is a man weighing probably 250 pounds, has powerful muscles and is of fine physique. He is supposed to have furnished the experience for the pair.

A third man at least has been connected with the case. He was an old-time bank burglar of the name of L. W. Moore.

Mason and Stevens had lived at 34 East Twelfth street. Mason was arrested while trying to procure a half pound of nitroglycerine at a druggist's. He was heavily armed. Stevens was arrested at his room, while in bed. He had a revolver and a dirk under his pillow.

Mason and Stevens were taken before Chief O'Brien by Detective Taylor yesterday, and there Mason made a full confession. To begin with, Mason told O'Brien that his real name was Adams, and that his father was a jeweler at 10 State street, Boston, and a prominent citizen of the Hub. He said that for two years he had worked in a safe manufacturing establishment, and while there had made a study of safe-blowing.

Experimented With Chemicals.

He got hold of a book on safe-blowing, written by L. W. Moore. He experimented some with it, and decided that he had the greatest method ever known for blowing safes. It was by the use of nitroglycerine and other chemicals.

The only trouble, he said, was in regulating the explosions so as not to blow up the building when the work was being done.

Adams found Moore, and the latter agreed to help him to start on his career of crime. He introduced him to Stevens. Moore then went to New Orleans and made plans to rob a national bank in that city. Then he sent for Adams and Stevens. They needed $300 to get to New Orleans.

They decided to crack a safe near Boston to raise the cash. They tried to crack a safe in Newtonville, Mass., but were unsuccessful. This was in the office of the Co-operative bank.

On Feb. 7 they journeyed to the same town to try Adams' improved method on the safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They bored holes in the safe and Adams sprinkled chemicals in them and then fired the explosive.

There was a terrific explosion. The partitions in the office were blown to pieces, part of the front of the building was demolished, and every window on that floor destroyed. The safe was completely wrecked. Adams says that the explosion was heard a half mile away. Many policemen, he says, got to the scene and surrounded the buildings.

The two burglars grabbed $770 from the ruins of the safe and made their escape by way of the roof. They came to this city to get nitro-glycerine and do a job or two on their way to New Orleans.

All of the facts in the Boston suburb robbery were verified by Chief of Police Richardson of Newton, who was present when Adams told his story. Both men will be taken back to Boston.

May Be His Son.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—John P. Adams, a watchmaker at 10 State street, was shown the confession made by the suspected man, "Mason," under arrest in New York for safe-breaking, and though he could not seem to grasp the full import of the matter, so surprising was it, admitted that he had a son who had been agent for the Morris Safe company of this city.

Recovering his self-possession to some extent, Mr. Adams stated that his son had gone to New York to seek a better business field, at the father's suggestion, the young man having left the employ of the Morris company about two weeks ago. Since his departure he has written two letters to his father, both of which seem to be honest, filial epistles.

Mr. Adams said his son had canvassed the Newtonville district, and had sold one safe and received an order for one from a druggist in that place, but the father affirmed positive belief in the innocence of the young man, though he admitted that he could not understand what object a person could have in confessing that his name was Adams and that he was guilty of a crime committed some hundreds of miles away, unless it were true.

In the United States court at Providence the Oakdale Manufacturing company were found guilty of violating the oleomargarine law.

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CLARENCE MURPHY'S CASE

HE IS INDICTED ON MANY COUNTS.

Bail Fixed at $20,000—His Peculations Amounted to $47,615.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—Clarence Murphy, the defaulting teller of the Salem Savings bank, pleaded not guilty to an indictment in usual form, enumerating 65 different counts of embezzlement, in court, yesterday afternoon. The sum total of his alleged peculations is $47,615. In the indictment are also 64 counts, charging the same offense in different form, and one alleging larceny of $500 from the bank. W. D. Northend, Murphy's counsel, in an interview on the matter of bail, said Murphy claims that nothing like the sum charged was taken, and intimates that circumstances will be shown at the trial to greatly palliate the offense. He said that Murphy emphatically denies making a confession while on his way home. Bail was fixed at $20,000, in default of which he went to jail.

REAR END COLLISION

OF TRAIN AT NORTH ANDOVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Passenger and Freight Collide—Engine and Cars Damaged.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 19.—There was a rear-end collision here yesterday between a passenger train and a freight train. The caboose and one freight car were badly damaged and the passenger engine had its pilot and front end of its boiler stove in. Loss will not exceed $3000.

Reed Free—Lahey Convicted.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—In the superior criminal court yesterday, John Reed's plea of nolo contendere for manslaughter in causing the death of Xavier Genest, who was sick of typhoid fever, by giving him whisky, was accepted and the case filed. Daniel Lahey of Newburyport was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of John Cronin.

IN CONGRESS.

Bond Issue and Agricultural Appropriation Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accomplished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp personal exchanges between the senators.

Mr. Hill had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for a senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen joined issues with Mr. Gear and Mr. Wolcott over the course of the Pacific railway committee in conducting their inquiry. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cockrell had an animated but good-natured colloquy, and General Hawley and Mr. Allen had a difference somewhat less good-natured.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries $3,158,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seeds, which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law, was repealed. The appropriation for seed was increased from $130,000 to $150,000, and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary.

Representative Barrett (Mass.) presented resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts relative to the need of reopening the Connecticut river to navigation as far as the cities of Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

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FATAL ASSAULT

With a Teapot in Lawrence Yesterday.

MRS. WEIR MET A SUDDEN DEATH

As the Result of a Drunken Brawl With Neighbors.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Kate Weir died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon from blows inflicted during a row at her home on Elm street. Agnes Gibney, alias Morton, was arrested at a house on the Andover road this morning, and will in all probability be charged with murder. The trouble occurred Monday evening, during which the Morton woman is said to have beaten Mrs. Weir with a teapot. When Mrs. Weir's 15-year-old son came home he found his mother weltering in blood. A doctor was called, and he ordered her removal to the hospital, which was delayed until yesterday afternoon, and during her removal she died.

The Bryan Murder Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Jule Plummer of Campbell county, Ky., reached here last night with a requisition, approved by Governor Bushnell, for the extradition of the accused prisoners, Jackson and Walling. The plans agreed upon are that the prisoners shall be brought into the police court on Feb. 27, where the requisition will be presented by Sheriff Archibald of Hamilton county, who will take the prisoners to a court of competent jurisdiction, either the common pleas, the circuit court or the supreme court.

Will Probably Go to Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has not directed to whom shall be awarded the bonds upon which default of payment of the first installment was made, nor will he do so until the exact amount of the defaults has been ascertained. There seems to be no reasonable doubt, however, that they will be awarded to J. P. Morgan and his associates under their blanket bid of $110.6877.

Won't Go to Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Charles S. Nazworthy, assignee of the American Lounge company, was removed from his trust yesterday by Judge Brown. He was cited to appear and produce his reports before noon. He disregarded the citation, and later in the day Nazworth was found in his room suffering from a fatal wound, self-inflicted with a pistol. His accounts are short.

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50 heavy cloth Jackets $2.50, DOWN FROM $10.
100 Children's Long Cloaks at 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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50 heavy Wool Skirts, extra fine finish, $3.10, DOWN FROM $5.
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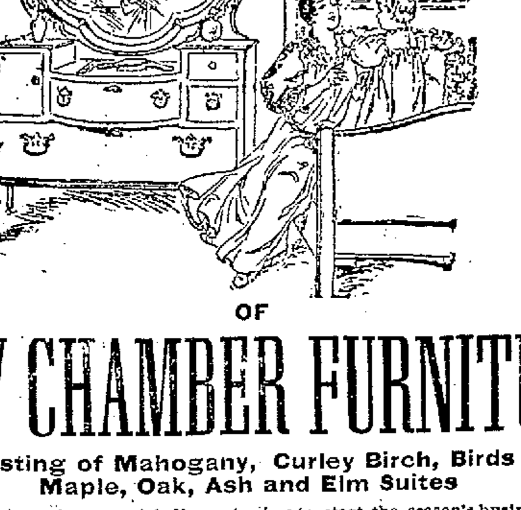

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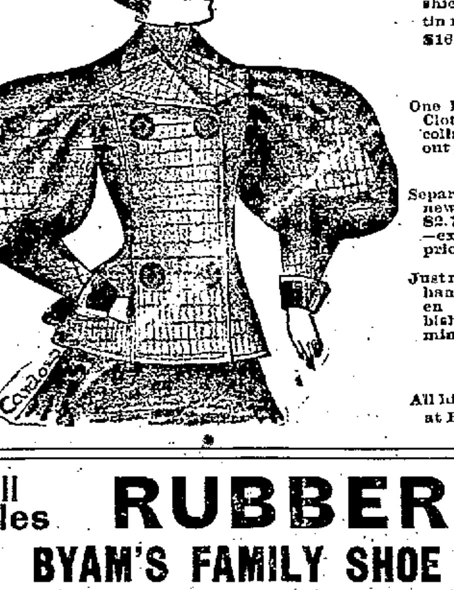

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